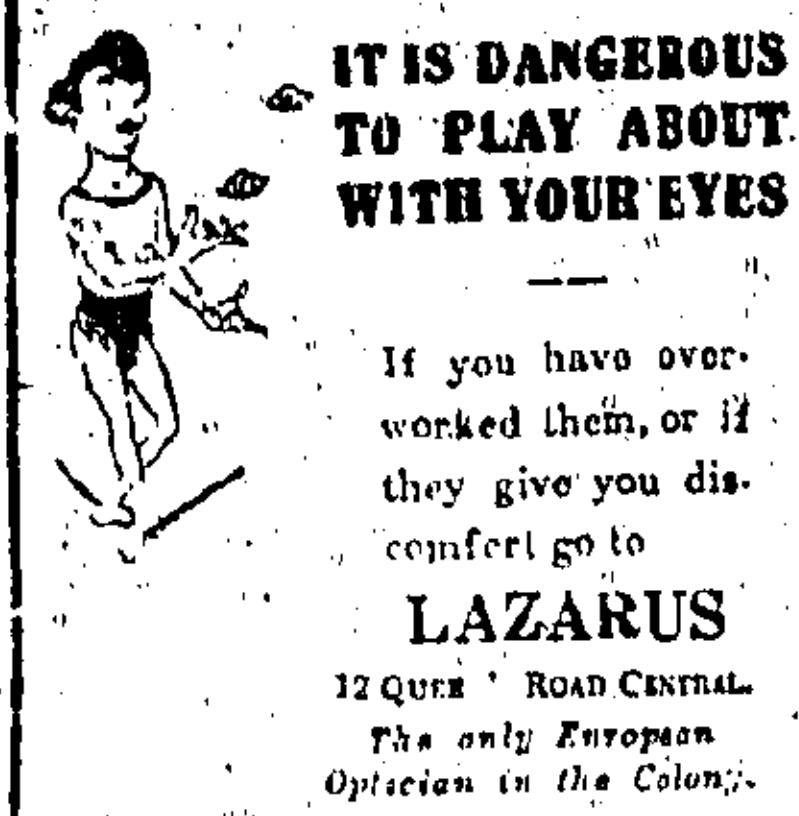




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SYMPATHETIC MESSAGES POURING IN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Plymouth, Vermont, August 3.
Mr. Coolidge is departing for Washington immediately.
London, August 3.
Even Mr. Calvin Coolidge's name was unfamiliar to the great mass of Britons until his automatic succession to Mr. Harding was announced. The new President is fifty-one and a lawyer. He was President of the Senate in 1914-1915, and Governor of Massachusetts in 1919-1920, when he sprang into prominence by his new, firm methods of handling the strike of the Boston City police and dismissing the malcontents, calling out the militia, and enrolling special constables. He combines the possession of strong oratorical powers with astonishing taciturnity, and is a practical idealist, and can be summed up as a strong, silent man of remarkable calmness, which justifies his political associates' description of him as "cool and calm." In appearance, he is very tall and lean, hatchet faced and reddish haired.

Shock to British Public.

London, August 3.
The British public were shocked to learn of Mr. Harding's death, as it was generally believed he had emerged from the danger zone and was on the high road to full recovery. Outward expressions of regret were immediately manifested in the half-masting of the British and American flags over the city and west end business houses. Their Majesties telegraphed to Mrs. Harding their personal sympathy, and added that the whole British people would join with those of the sister nation who mourn the death of their President at the culminating point of his distinguished career. While the papers do not class him as a great President, like some of his predecessors, they tribute him as a dependable, honest and upright man, with not a single personal enemy. They trace his wise influence in the settlement of the two outstanding issues of his Presidency, namely the Pacific armaments question and the funding of the British debt to America.

At Cowes the remainder of the British-American Yachting Cup races have been postponed to August 8th, on account of Mr. Harding's death. World-wide condolences and tributes to his character are pouring in. For example, a Melbourne message says the suddenness of his death has greatly shocked Australia. Feeling references to the late President were made in the Federal Parliament, which promptly adjourned as a mark of respect. Both Houses adopted a motion of regret. Mr. Pearce, the Home Minister, in a speech on Tuesday referred to Mr. Harding as a man of the Lincoln type, of marked simplicity and earnestness, who devoted himself to the cause of humanity.

Other Evidence of Sympathy.

At the opening of the sitting of the Court of International Justice, the president, Doctor Loder, sympathetically referred to the death of Mr. Harding, which he said was a loss to the whole world. He also mentioned Mr. Harding's sympathetic interest in the Court. The Court rose in five minutes as a sign of respect.

Ottawa, August 3.
The death of Mr. Harding has greatly shocked the Canadian people, whose guest he was so recently. Expressions of sympathy with the American people have been given to the Press by the Finance Minister, Mr. Fielding, and Sir Henry Drayton, representing the Government and the Opposition.

Rutland, Vermont, August 3.
Before embarking in a special train for Washington, Mr. Coolidge visited his mother's grave on the outskirts of Plymouth.

Marion, August 3.
Mr. George Harding, the late President's brother, said that before starting on his Alaskan trip the President arranged his personal affairs, as if he feared he would never return. He made a new will, sold his newspaper and farm, and rearranged his investments.

San Francisco, August 3.
Mrs. Harding is bearing up well, but had the services of a nurse all night long.

National Mourning.

Washington, August 2.
Mr. Hughes has ordered all Government departments and bureaux to be closed for the remainder of the day as a token of mourning, following the precedent of Mr. Hay, who was Secretary of State when President McKinley was assassinated. The stock and mercantile exchanges all over the country and many private banking houses have also closed. No details as to the funeral will be obtainable until Mrs. Harding's wishes are learned, but if precedent be followed Mr. Harding's body will be taken to the White House and placed in the centre of the historic East Room, where the bodies of Lincoln and McKinley lay. Afterwards it will be conveyed to the Capitol to lie in state, like the martyred Presidents.

Gibraltar, August 3.
The news of Mr. Harding's death has evoked universal regret especially in view of the presence of the United States practice squadron. Flags were half-masted on the warships and government buildings and generally. The remaining functions in connection with the stay of the Americans have been cancelled.

Washington, August 3.
Ex President Wilson has sent his condolences to Mrs. Harding to-day. When the sad news reached Mr. Wilson's residence last night, Mrs. Wilson refused to waken him, owing to the condition of his health.

Paris, August 2.
M. Millerand has telegraphed to Mr. Coolidge, speaking of Mr. Harding's cordial sympathy for France. M. Poincare in a telegram to Mr. Hughes declared that a great figure had disappeared, and a generous, enlightened friend, whom the French had learned to love and respect. The French Press unanimously deplors the President's death, and declares that it is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the event.

—Canada's Condolences.

Ottawa, August 3.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Meckenzie King, in a statement to the Press, says genuine sorrow will be expressed all over Canada at the death of Mr. Harding, who was "a very good neighbour." The Prime Minister has telegraphed condolences to Mrs. Harding and the people of the United States on behalf of the Government and people of Canada.

THIRD INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Riga, August 3.
A message from Moscow states that the Third International has appointed Messrs. Heller, Katsjama, and Harden to represent Russia, Japan and Canada respectively, and investigate labour

THE REPARATIONS POSITION.

Americans Support British View.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, August 3.
Government officials are paying close attention to the statements by Mr. Baldwin and Marquess Curzon, but complete silence as to these is maintained. However, there is little doubt that officials share Marquess Curzon's apprehension as to what the winter holds in store for the Germans. It is believed that in the event of a famine in Germany, American public opinion will demand the undertaking of relief measures.

Brussels, August 3.
The *Etat Belge* says the Belgian Government does not fear the publication of its reply to the British memorandum, but does not desire this until the possibility of further negotiations has disappeared.

Berlin, August 2.
The British Government declarations come as a cold douche of disappointment, as it was expected it would announce the termination of the entente and British support for Germany. It is feared that further long, wearisome inter-allied negotiations may now be held, during which Germany's position will steadily worsen, which the Berlin Press alleges is M. Poincare's objective. It is considered that until it is definitely known what Britain's next step is going to be, Germany can only continue to struggle.

New York, August 3.
Commenting on Mr. Baldwin's statement, the *World* says the British government has taken a position on the surest ground it has occupied since the beginning of the long reparations controversy. Its declaration with regard to irretrievable ruin is indisputable. The *Tribune* states that the British position tends more and more to definite separation from the Allied policy. The *N.Y. Times* says Britain's offer was not so much rejected by France as temporarily ignored. Britain's next approaches to the Allies may be more successful.

HOME CRICKET SCORES.

The Two-Thousand-Run Trinity.

London, August 3.
Glamorgan beat Gloucestershire by 232 runs at Swansea.
At the Oval the West Indies beat Surrey by ten wickets. Surrey in the first innings compiled only 87, Francis taking 5 for 51 and Browne 4 for 41, and in the second innings scored 336. Jardine compiling 104. Francis took 5 for 45. The West Indies in their first innings scored 305, Challenger knocking up 155, not out, and in the second innings scored 121 for 6, Challenger contributing 66, not out.
Somerset at Taunton defeated Sussex by six wickets. For Somerset McBryan in the second innings scored 116, not out.
At Liverpool, Lancashire beat Northamptonshire by nine wickets. The Lancastrian, Makepeace, in the first innings compiled 200, not out. The first three batsmen to complete two thousand runs this season are Hendren, Mead and Makepeace in the order mentioned.
At Harrogate, Worcestershire was beaten by Yorkshire by an innings and 37 runs. Worcester in their first innings only compiled 42. Macaulay took 5 for 11. In the second innings Worcester scored 163, Macaulay taking 5 for 58. Yorkshire scored 242 for 2 and declared.
Essex, at Bournemouth beat Hampshire by four wickets. For Essex, Russell in the second innings scored 97.

COMMUNISM IN FINLAND.

Many Arrests Effected.

Helsingfors, August 3.
A hundred and eight Communists have been arrested for participating in revolutionary activities in Finland. The Government has ordered the arrest of all free members of the General Committee of the Communist party, also the editors of the Communist newspapers, the publication of which has been suspended. The arrested men will be charged with high treason. It is stated that the Government have proofs that the Finnish Communists received instructions and considerable money from the Russian Communist party.

DARING DACOITY IN CALCUTTA.

Daylight Raid on Post Office.

Calcutta, August 3.
Four armed dacoits this afternoon raided the branch post office in central Calcutta and shot dead the Indian postmaster, who refused to hand over the takings. They escaped through a side street, firing as they went. One was seized by an Indian passerby and arrested, but the others escaped. It is believed that they had not secured any booty.

THE SOVIET AND THE EAST.

Peculiar View on Singapore Base.

Riga, August 3.
A message from Moscow states that Karakhan, a member of the Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissariat, has left for China on a special mission. It is stated that the Pacific would in the future become the centre of international politics, and that after the fortifying of Singapore the British will be the masters of Asia.

ANOTHER ROYAL BETROTHAL.

London, August 3.
A marriage has been arranged between Prince Paul of Serbia and Princess Olga, the eldest daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece.

A LITTLE WAR IN BOKHARA.

Riga, August 3.
A message from Moscow states that the Red forces have captured the town of Sarin, in Bokhara, after a twelve-hour battle.

A WIN FOR MRS. MALLORY.

Seabright, New Jersey, August 3.
Mrs. Mallory beat Miss McKane, 6-4, 6-3.

HONGKONG'S PETITION.

Only 83 Signatures to Count.

ADDRESSES LACKING.

Hongkong's petition for Constitutional Reform continues to meet with ill luck.
The latest development is reported in a Reuter's telegram to hand this morning, which reads as follows:—"The report on Public Petitions shows that the petition for amendments to the Constitution of Hongkong, for the purpose of securing to inhabitants the rights of self-government in purely internal local affairs, received 83 signatures. It is added that further signatures have not been counted, in accordance with the order of the House of Commons that only the signatures to which addresses are affixed shall be counted."
This morning the *Telegraph* communicated the above news to the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., President of the Constitutional Reform Association, under whose auspices the petition was arranged. Mr. Pollock's observation was that the ruling with regard to addresses was absurd, because, he said, Hongkong was not, after all, a big city like London.
The petition, as sent from Hongkong, had appended to it close on 1,500 signatures. Today's telegram shows that only 83 of these will be officially counted.

LUCKY FIND.

Piracy Plot Prevented.

Further details in connection with the seizure of arms aboard the China Merchants Steam Navigation boat Kwongtah go to confirm the belief that a piratical plot, which had for its object the capture of the steamer when she was out at sea, was frustrated by the timely search made of the vessel before she was allowed to sail from the Company's wharf at West Point. Police officials "soon to-day stated that the search was made in accordance with routine, and the discovery of the arms came as a surprise. Sergeant Carey, in charge of a police launch, had put alongside and in the course of a search of a third-class cabin a man was detained in consequence of the discovery on him of two automatics and a revolver, all fully loaded and ready for use. This development synchronised with the occurrence of a panic amongst some of the passengers who bolted over the gangway and escaped ashore before the police were prepared for this move. The luggage and sleeping spaces of these passengers were, however, searched and seven other revolvers, all fully loaded, were unearthed.
There is not the slightest doubt, declare the police officers seen, that a piratical conspiracy had been checkmated with the discovery of these arms and the arrest of the suspected man, who has been brought before the Magistrate and remanded.

KWANTUNG NEWS.

West River Floods.

Two brigades of Yunnanese troops have been sent back to the North River front. They are accompanied by a contingent of impressed coolies, over a thousand strong. Ten thousand Northern troops are reported to be on this front, having arrived at Nam Hung.
A large number of wounded soldiers have arrived in Canton from the East River front, where it is believed heavy fighting is at present taking place.
Owing the recent heavy rain, many villages on the West River have been inundated. Dykes have been washed away and the sufferings of the villagers terrible. Relief is impossible as the officials of the benevolent societies have

MOTOR CONTESTS.

Arranging the Details.

The Committee in charge of the forthcoming motor car and cycle contests, to be held on August 25th and September 2nd, met again at the offices of the *Hongkong Telegraph* last evening, Mr. C. D. Lambert being in the chair.
The reports of various sub-committees were received and these indicated that details were being thoroughly gone into. Arrangements were also discussed for the provision of refreshments at Tain Wan Hill on August 25th, and tiffin at Castle Peak on September 2nd. The latter are to be free to competitors, but guests will be charged at \$2 per head.
The question of timing was also discussed at considerable length and final arrangements made in this connection.
It was decided that entries for all events should close on the 15th instant, instead of the 18th, as previously arranged.
Forms of entry, together with conditions, will be ready early next week.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

Effect of Wuchow.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:
"Cotton Price Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—There has been a fair enquiry, chiefly for Fancy Goods, but the volume of business which has resulted is disappointing. Manchester prices, especially for staples, have declined. Clearances have fallen off. Local values are practically unchanged.
Raw Cottons.—The capture of Wuchow City by Sun Yat Sen's troops has created a better feeling and a fair number of bales was put through at previous rates. In sympathy with the price of American Cotton, buying has ceased and quotations are purely nominal. Quotations are:—No. 10s. \$164/19L. No. 12s. \$172/202. No. 16. \$195/207. No. 20s. \$182/206. Arrivals 4,250 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 3,000 bales. Unsold stock 11,000 bales. Bargains 7,000 bales.
Wollens.—There is a considerable amount of enquiries and some lines of suitings have been booked.
Raw Cottons.—There is no business to report and quotations are unchanged.
Metals.—The market has been active chiefly for spot cargo at prices which in many cases show a loss to the importer. Local prices are much below replacing cost as it is difficult to negotiate for future delivery.
Flour Market Report.—Stock: estimated at 350,000 sacks. Market steady. Quotations: American Patent, \$3.65 per sack; American Straight, \$3.00 per sack; American Cut off, \$2.35 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.15 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.00.
Sugar.—Slight improvement since last report.

PRES. HARDING'S DEATH.

Local Condolences.

In consequence of the death of President Harding, the flag at the American Consulate is flying at half-mast, and all business except that of an urgent nature is suspended until Tuesday.
This morning, Captain Neville, A.D.C. to His Excellency, the Governor, called and conveyed to the Consul General (Mr. W.H. Gale) the condolences of His Excellency, whilst the Hon. Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary) expressed to the Consul the condolences of the com-

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

Heavy Scoring in First Matches.

The first two matches in the Hongkong Water Polo League were played at the V.R.C. last night. The King's (B) played the V.R.C. (B), and the V.R.C. (A) played the R.G.A. (B). Both matches were too one-sided to provide much excitement, the games for the most part consisting of a bombardment of the loser's goal.
The King's were all over the V.R.C. (B). Their polo was of a higher standard and they were by far the stronger swimmers. Haast scored a very fine goal for the Club from near the half-way line, but this was the only point the V.R.C. obtained. The King's sent the ball between their opponents' posts five times in each half, the match ending, King's (B) 10; V.R.C. (B), 1.
In the second match, V.R.C. (A) v R.G.A. (B), it was the Club who were the superior team. The winners could do nothing against Busschaert, who was responsible for 12 goals. The game ended with the score, V.R.C. (A), 15; R.G.A. (B), 1.

"SEISTAN" BACK.

No Damage Suspected.

The *Seistan*, which went ashore recently in the Hainan Straits, arrived back in Hongkong yesterday afternoon. During the last typhoon the *Seistan* sought shelter in Hainan Bay, opposite Hainan Island. The weather cleared and the ship was proceeding down the Straits, continuing on her voyage, when the extraordinary tide, caused by the typhoon, took her twelve miles out of her course and she touched a sandbank. The *Seistan* got off without difficulty and proceeded to Hoihow, and from there came on to Hongkong under her own steam. So far as can be ascertained at present, the vessel suffered practically no damage.

STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Chinese Passenger Killed.

A somewhat unusual accident was reported by the *Kommoon* steamer *Chung On* on arrival here this morning. Near Wangmoon, on her way down to Hongkong last night, the steamer collided with a sailing junk, and a plank protruding over the junk's side came through a port hole and killed a man in the third-class lavatory. The man, who was hit on the chin, had his neck dislocated, and death was instantaneous.

TODAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 2. 11/16d.
High Tide 1.55 p.m. Low Water 8.39 p.m.
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News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The third Esma Beach illuminated night fete takes place to-night.—Page 4.
"Carnival" the British super-production featuring Matheson Lang will be screened at the World Theatre for the last time to-night.—Pages 4 and 14.
All Fire and Marine Insurance Offices will be closed on Monday next.—Page 4.
French lady is prepared to teach French (Berlitz method).—Page 4.

LISTEN.

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To-Let! Furnished house on the Peak.—Page 4.
The famous "Vitel" water is on sale at the French Store.—Page 7.
The pictured version of Rex Beach's famous story "The Iron Trail" is being shown at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 14.
For the week-end programme at the Star Theatre refer to Page

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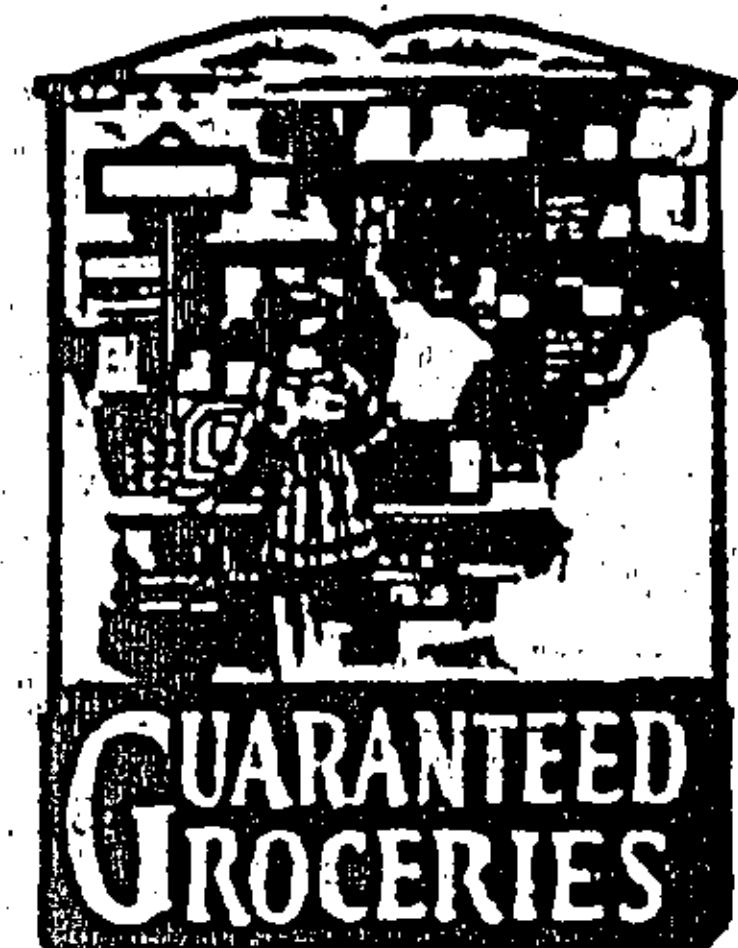
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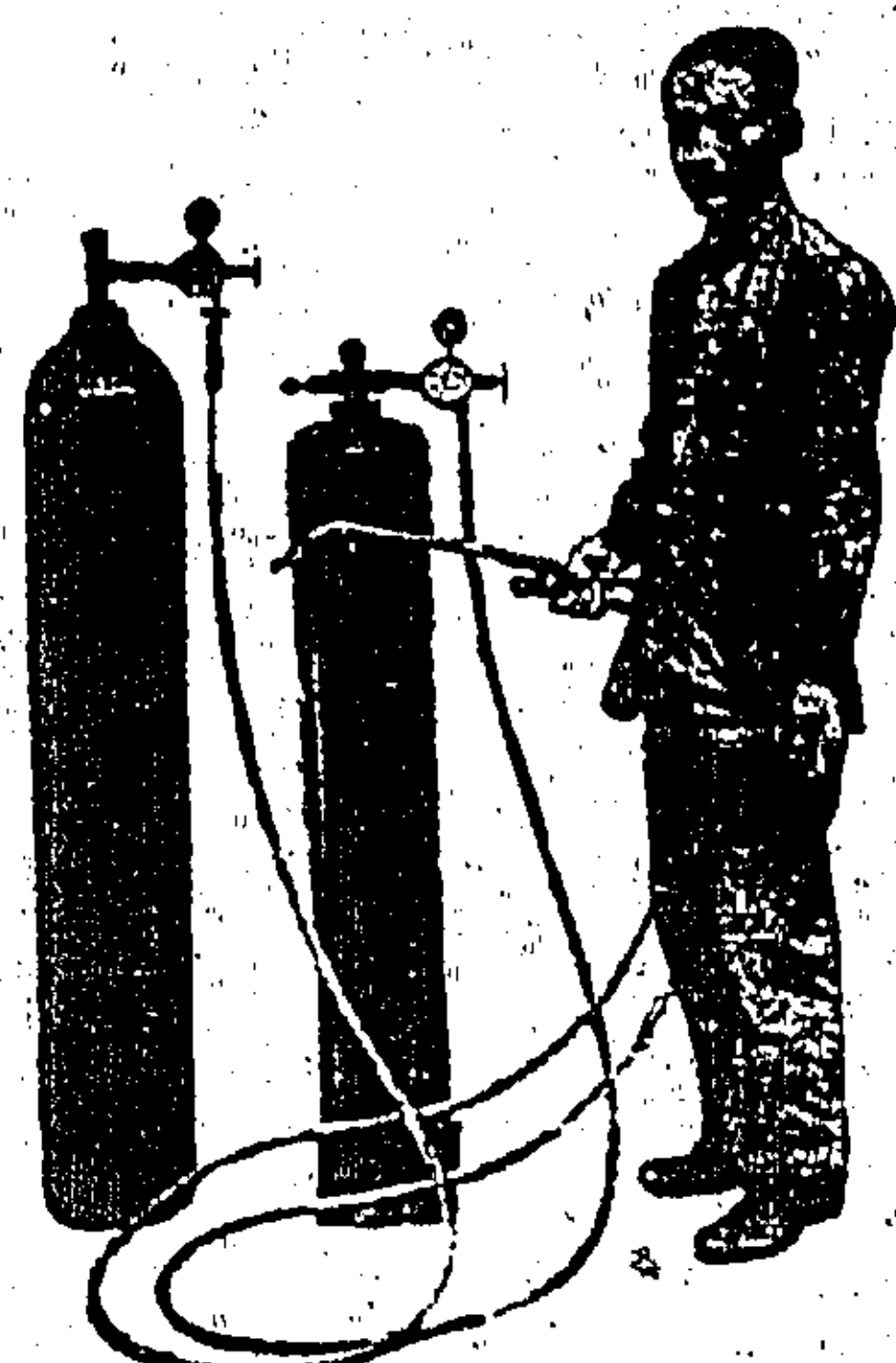
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S DEATH.

San Francisco, August 3.

A bulletin issued by the physicians in attendance on President Harding says: The President died instantaneously without warning while conversing with members of his family at 7.30 this evening. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. During the day the patient had been free of discomfort and there was every justification for anticipating prompt recovery.

The end was so sudden that members and officials of the Presidential party could not be called in time. The President died after passing the most satisfactory day since the beginning of his illness.

The first indication of the President's relapse occurred when Mrs. Harding rushed to the door of the room and called the doctors. Mrs. Harding and two nurses were in the room at the time, the former reading to her husband, when, entirely without warning, a slight shudder passed through the President's frame. He then collapsed. All present immediately recognised that the end had come, and within a few minutes all members of the President's official party were summoned. Mr. Hoover was first to arrive. The Vice-President, Mr. Coolidge, who automatically becomes President, was notified immediately.

The late President Harding will be buried at Marion, Ohio.

London, August 3.

The British Court goes mourning for a week for the late President Harding.

San Francisco, August 3.

The late President Harding's remains are being conveyed to Washington to-night in a car guarded by soldiers, after private and very simple ceremony.

The late President Harding's physicians state that he died of apoplexy, or the rupture of a blood vessel at the axis of the brain near the respiratory centre. His sister died in a similar manner. He had long suffered from high blood pressure and there was evidence of arterial sclerosis. At the moment of his death his wife was reading to him a magazine article about himself. His last words were "that good, read some more" Mrs. Harding bore up stoically and declared "I am not going to break down."

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 3.

Vice President Calvin Coolidge to-day took the oath as President. He declared the intention of following out the late President Harding's policies, and of seeking the co-operation of Mr. Harding's associates.

Vice-President Coolidge was sworn in to office by his father who is a notary public. The ceremony took place at the latter's old fashioned country home.

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MILLIONAIRE ON HONEYMOON.

Coming to Hongkong.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai Aug. 3.

Mr. Asa G. Candler, the cocoa and cola multi-millionaire and philanthropist, is arriving in Hongkong by the President Cleveland on a honeymoon tour, following the wedding sensation in America. The wedding took place at Atlanta, Georgia, on June 19, when, after a brief courtship, Mr. Candler married unexpectedly Mrs. May "Little Ragin" who was a public stenographer, at a time when a half million breach of promise suit brought by the New Orleans beauty Mrs. Oozima de Bouchel, was pending.

ALICE DOLLAR ORDERED DETAINED.

Captain Torneth Shot in the Leg.

Ichang, Aug. 3.—Admiral Phelps who was at Chung King when the s.s. Alice Dollar incident occurred, to-day wirelessly instructions to detain the Alice Dollar and the Chinese offenders pending his arrival for investigation. The Chinese officials and soldiers were transferred to the U.S.S. Isabel yesterday and are being held in close custody. Captain Torneth Master of the Alice Dollar was also shot in the leg. The persons wounded are progressing favourably, though they are suffering from the shock.—Reuter.

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

Tokyo, July 28.—Mr. Walter C. Magoon, Language Officer attached to the American Embassy, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. It is believed that deceased was suffering from nervousness and insomnia.—Reuter.

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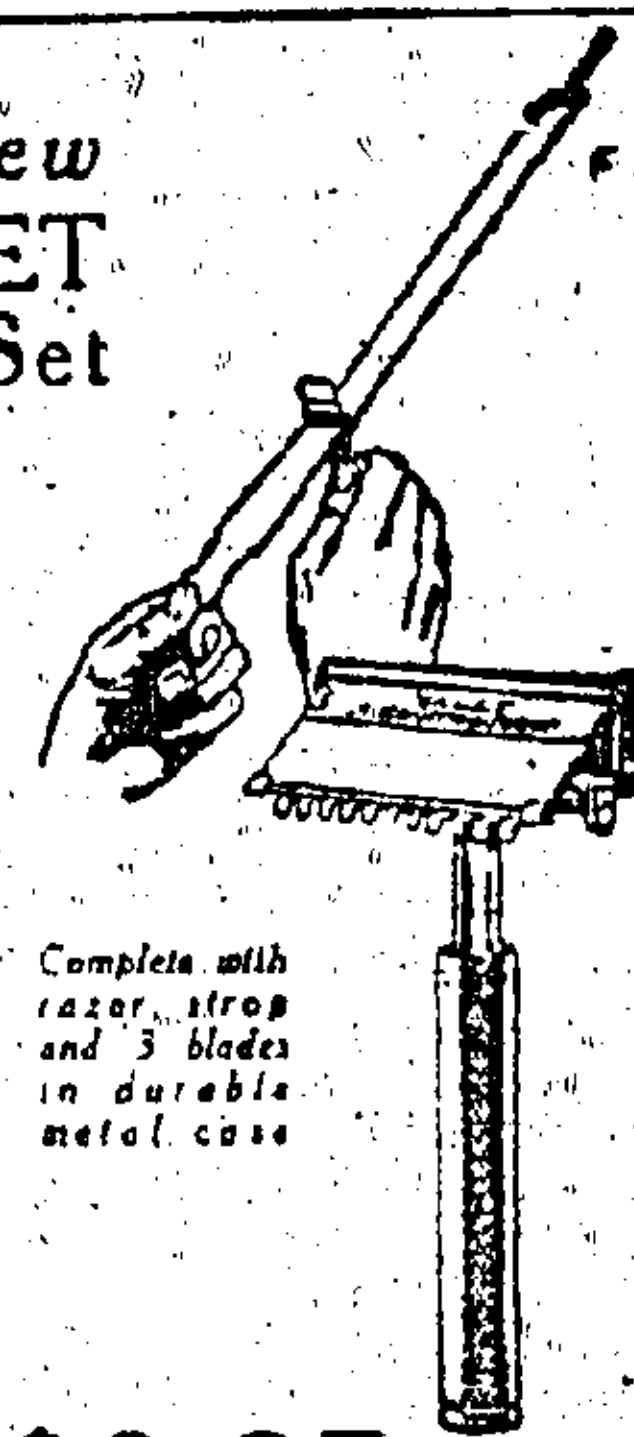
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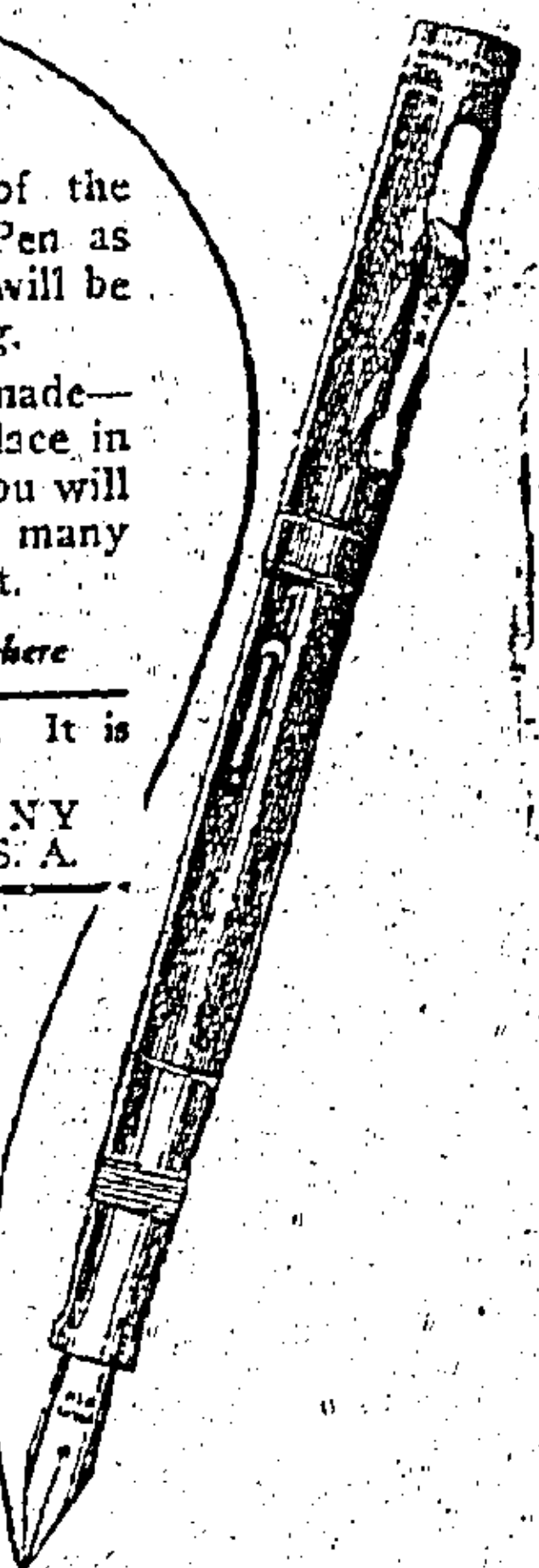
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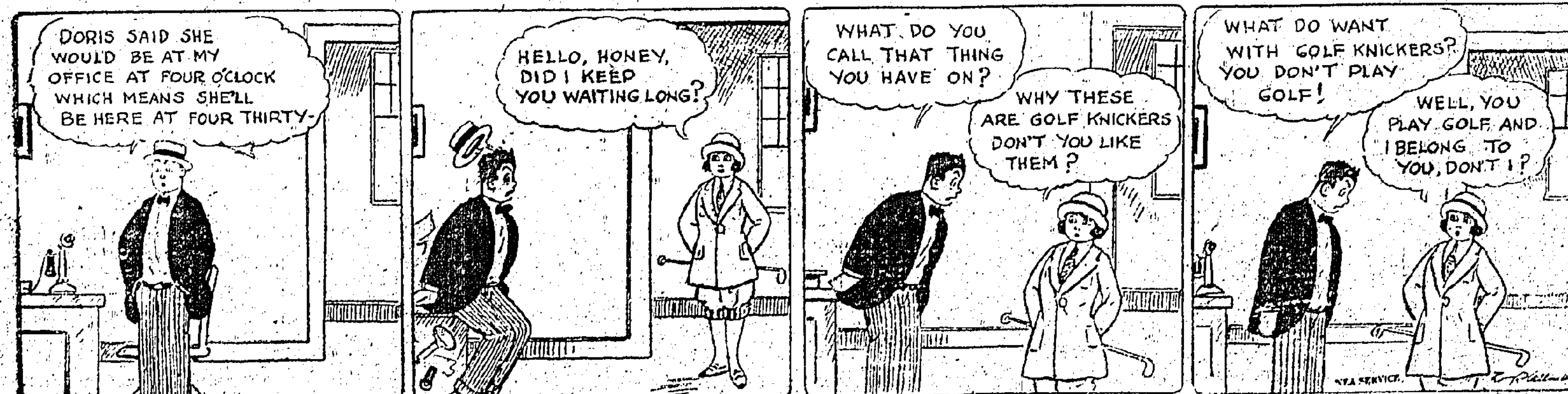


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PIRACY IN CHINESE WATERS.

Eight Men on Trial

Eight men were charged on re-
mand, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne
at the Magistracy yesterday after-
noon, with complicity in a piracy in
Chinese waters on June 12th,
and with possession of a stolen
cargo junk.

The piracy, according to the
evidence of the master of the junk
concerned, occurred at 1 p.m. at
Tai Ma. The junk carried a crew
of eight and her cargo consisted
of 331 planks of wood, 29 square
wooden props and 1,300 coco-nuts.
There was one passenger on board
who was in charge of the cargo.
As soon as the pirate junk dove
in sight the cargo boat was fired
at, the firing, which continued for
quarter of an hour, forcing the
whole crew to take cover in the
hold, with the result that the
pirates had no difficulty in over-
taking them. Seven men, all
carrying firearms, boarded the
cargo carrier and sacked it and
finally ordered the crew to row the
boat after their junk. After a
long and aimless cruise the two
boats returned to Tai Ma at 6 p.m.
next day, and there the master
and the crew of the pirat-
ed vessel were sent ashore
in two sampans. After this the
pirates sailed off with the cargo
junk. The marooned seamen
spent the night on the
hillside at Tai Ma and next morn-
ing started to walk to Pak Ngau.
After plodding along for six hours
they succeeded in prevailing upon
a passing junk to take them to
their destination. On June 29th,
the junk master, on information
received, went to Macao in search
of his boat, but failed. On July
6th, he came to Hongkong,
and on the same day located his
boat at the Yau-mati breakwater.
He went away to fetch the
police, but on his return to
the breakwater the junk had
sailed away. It was next day
that he saw the vessel again, this
time at Aberdeen harbour. As a
result of his report the junk was
detained by the police and the
people on board (who are the de-
fendants in the case) were arrested.
All the coco-nuts and part of the
cargo of wood had been removed.

The junk master said he identi-
fied three of the defendants as
members of the gang who boarded
his boat. He also recognised as
part of the stolen property an axe
and a coat which were recovered
from a pawnshop at Macao. Tickets
relating to these articles were found
on two of the defendants.

The case was adjourned.

PAOTINGFU CONFERENCE.

Peking, August 2.—The results of
the conference at Paotingfu are not
yet revealed, but a report states that
Tsoo Kun wishes Dr. W. W. Yen to
become acting Premier, and he has
despatched General Lu Chin to
Peking to endeavour to persuade Dr.
W. W. Yen to accept.

Wu Yu-lin returned to Peking this
morning, will attend the Cabinet
meeting.

The conference is also considering
the situation in Fukien and on the
Yangtze.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET PLATINUM MONOPOLY.

Moscow, August 2.—A decree has
been issued making platinum a
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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WHAT NEXT?

London, August 3.

The phrase "What next?" sums up the bulk of the comment
in the morning papers on the European crisis, which all agree in
regarding it as of the gravest character. The Government's state-
ment has by no means been greeted with a chorus of approval,
though it is the general opinion that negotiations with France are
ended and the publication of the notes means an appeal to the
dispassionate judgment of the world.

The *Times* alone cordially approves the Government's explana-
tion and intention to publish the whole correspondence, which it
regards as a definite step forward and the very best thing it could
do to secure a firm ground for the pursuit of a fixed policy. It
hopes the statements and, strong movement of opinion they will
provoke will prove an important factor in the ultimate settlement.

The *Daily Telegraph* reads into Mr. Baldwin's statement the
determination not to let the matter drift further, and says it means
in essence that we must agree to differ from France and act on
our own account, but to better purpose than France did six months
ago.

The *Westminster Gazette* observes that the Government's
appeal to public opinion would be the first essential step towards
working out a definite British policy for salvaging Europe, but it
needs to be energetically followed up.

The *Morning Post*, which apparently has difficulty in reconcil-
ing its championship and friendship of France with its support
of the Government, tamely remarks that the House of Commons
debate day has disappointed France, but it cannot have encouraged
Germany.

Paris, August 3.

The negativeness of the British Government's declaration in
regards to the Ruhr reparations is considered to be the most
salient characteristic of yesterday's parliamentary announcements.
The papers think that Premier Baldwin's and Lord Curzon's
speeches indicate an Anglo-French misunderstanding but that there
will be no rupture, and that negotiations will not be broken off.
They state that the threat to appeal to the world for an opinion
does not move the French Government, as is evident from the
latter's publication of the reply. The *Echo de Paris* declares that
the speeches are as empty as the reparations coffers, and that the
British ministers do not know what to do. It says that the French
reply asks certain questions which it is for London to reply to.

Brussels papers are disinclined to regard the latest develop-
ment unfavourably as they consider there is no fundamental
divergence of view in the allies' policy.

Perhaps the only concrete suggestion is made by the *Daily
News*, which says it cannot suppose that the Government has gone
so far without considering the position liable to be created by the
French rejection of its proposals. The paper suggests making
use of the League of Nations, which can do what France and
Belgium refused to do, namely initiate an enquiry into Germany's
capacity to pay and explore and recommend lines of settlement.

Other papers are pointedly critical.

The *Daily Chronicle* says there is still no line of British policy;
meanwhile Parliament has risen and the country is left voiceless
and uninformed with a Ministry which seemingly does not know
its own mind.

The *Daily Mail* opines that the Government has cast prudence
to the winds by adopting an attitude which is profoundly distasteful
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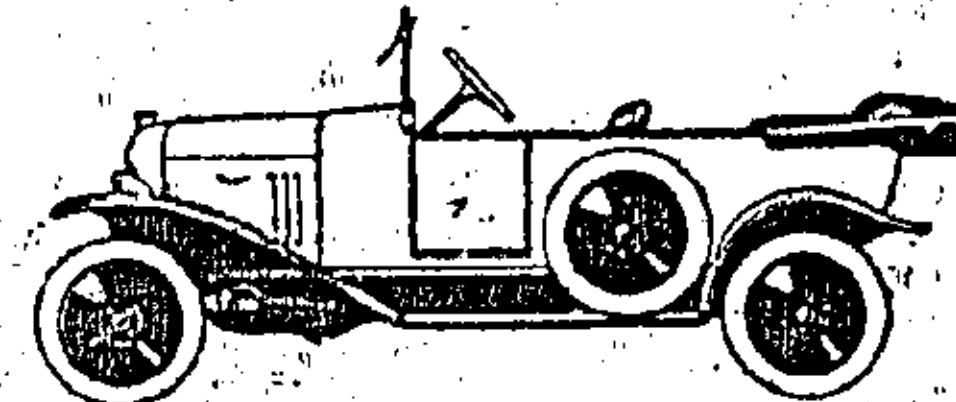
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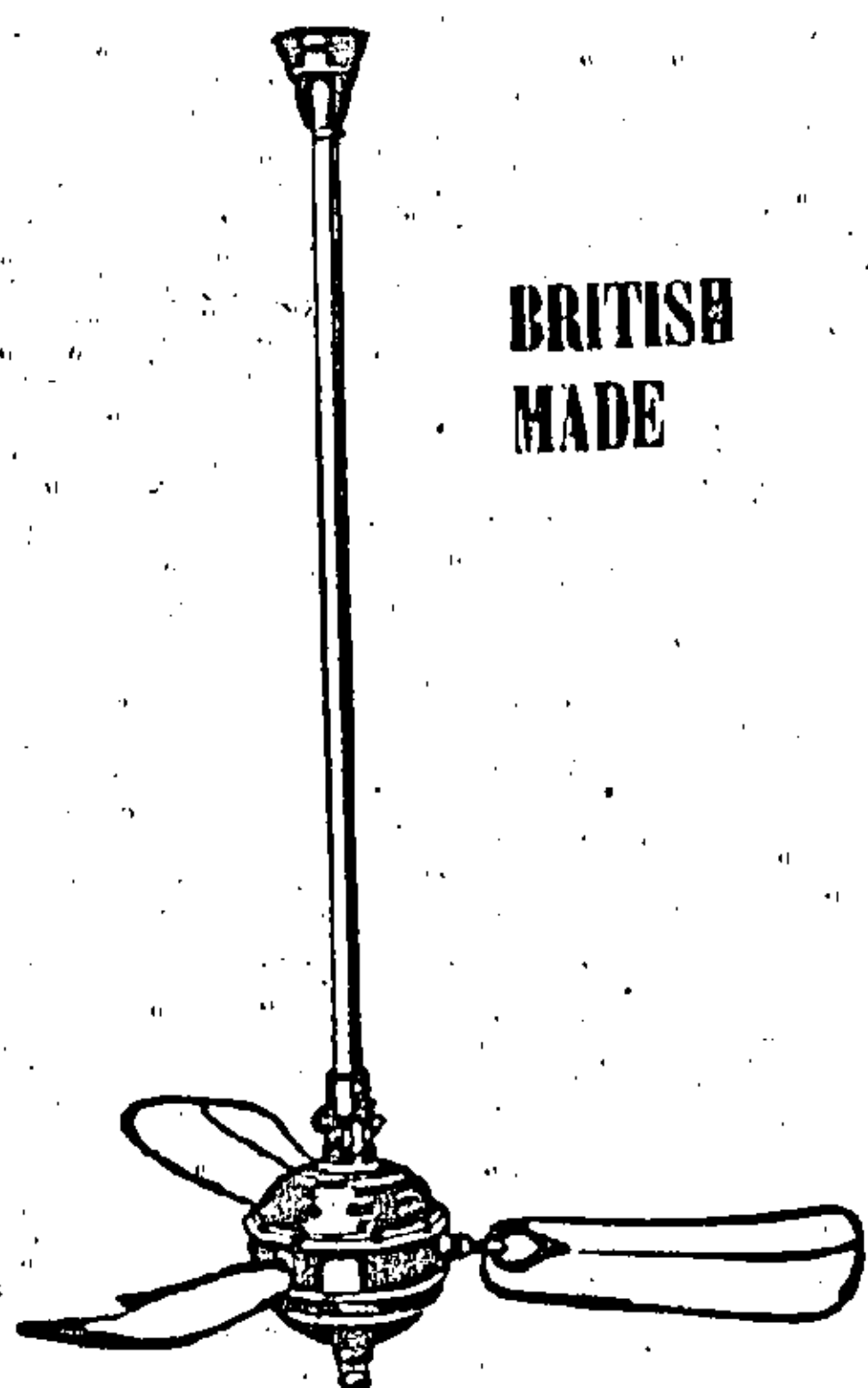
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Hongkong, 3rd August, 1923.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1923

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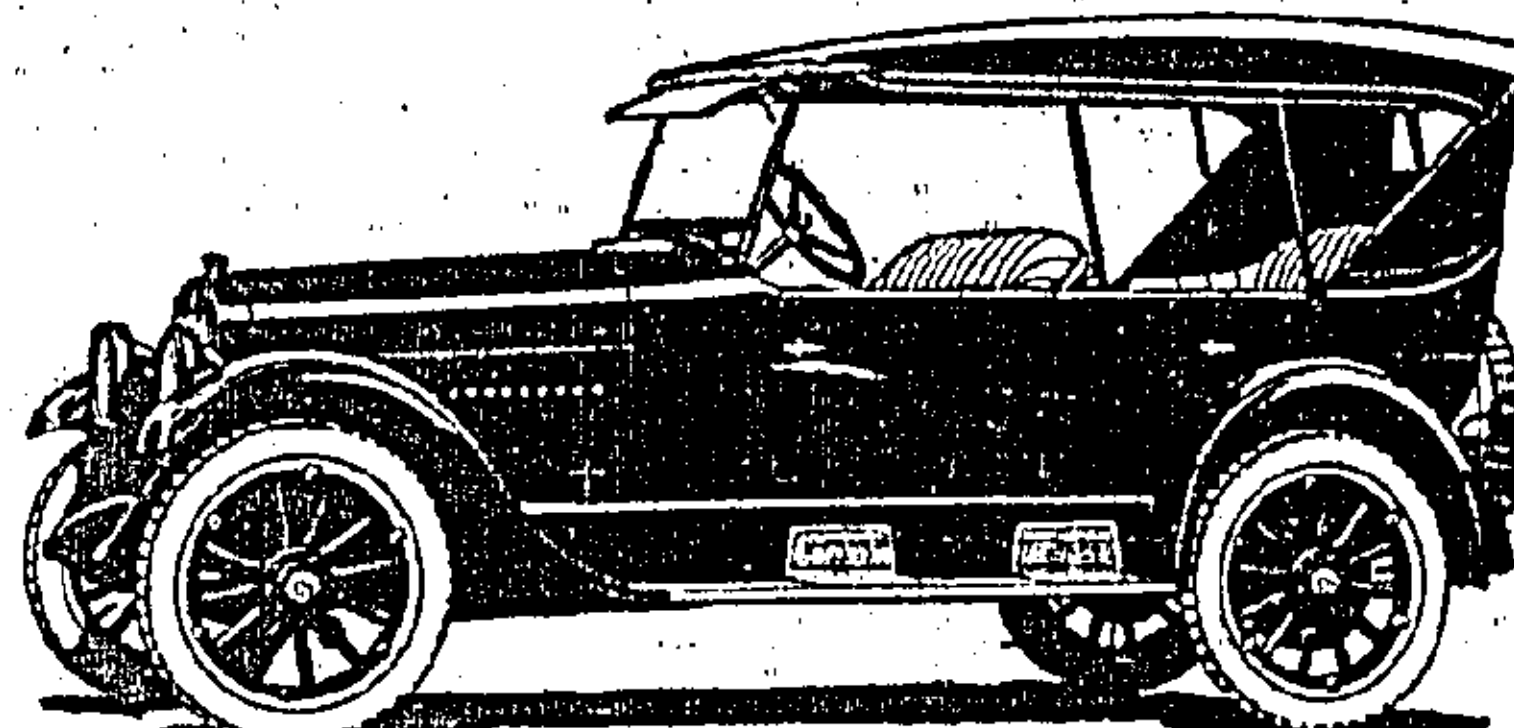
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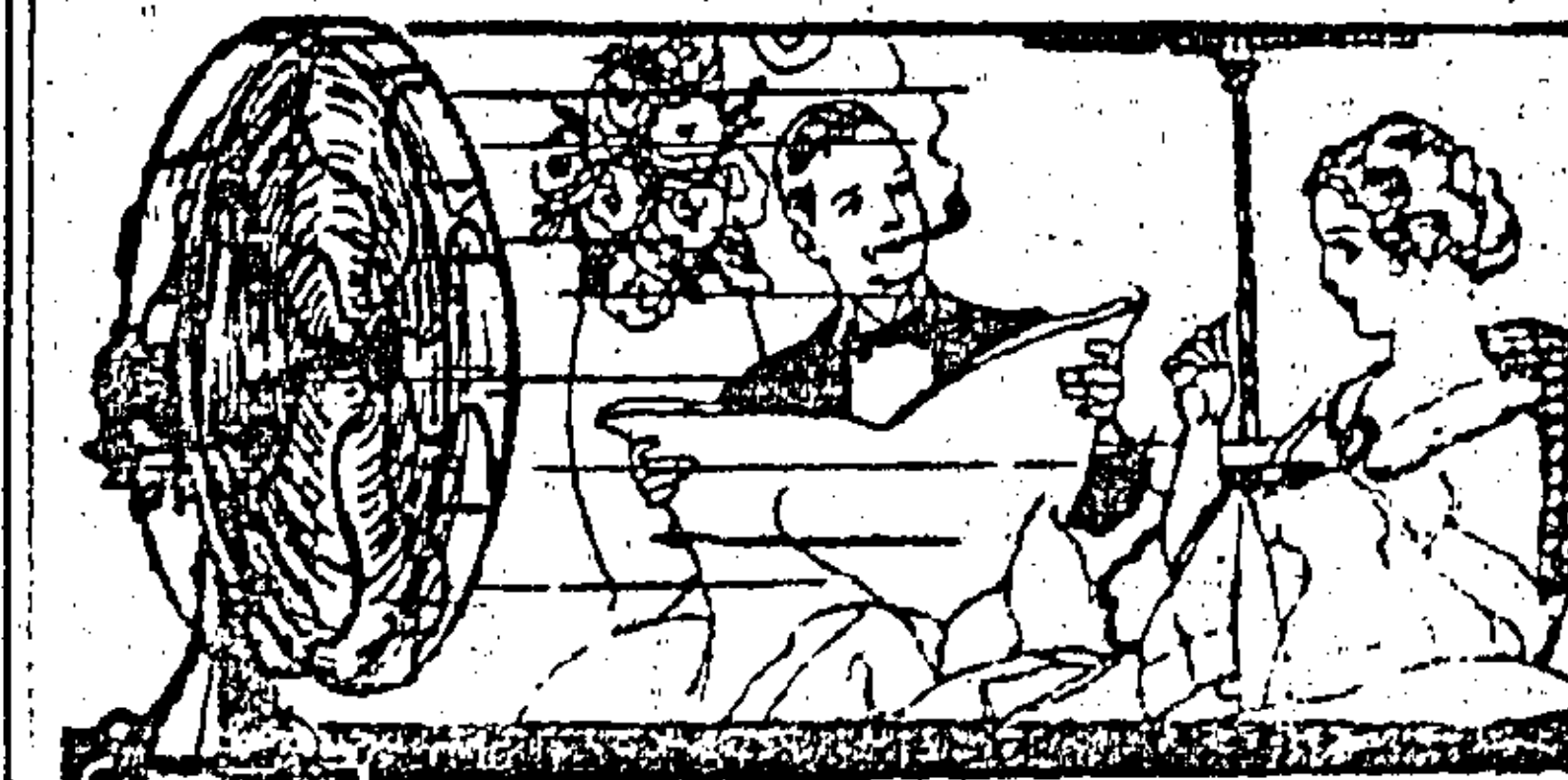
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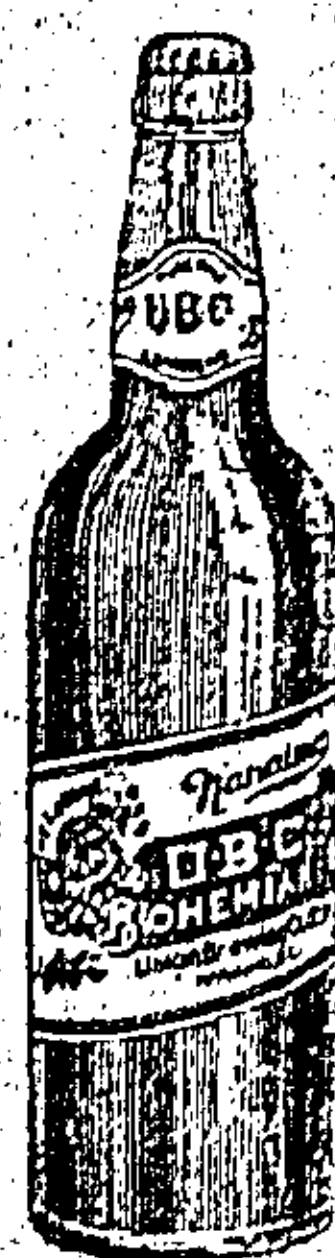
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Health Bureau Puzzled.

While the epidemic of dengue or influenza spreads throughout the city and the number of sufferers increases daily, bureau of health officials are at a loss as to the cause of the infection, its extent or the method of control best calculated to give the most effective results. Officials of the contagious diseases division of the service declared recently that they know little if anything of the situation owing to the indifference of the community in reporting cases of infection.

The chief of the division, Dr. Lopez-Rizal, is appealing to Manila inhabitants through the Bulletin for cooperation in the campaign which his division is now launching against "flu." He is specially directing the appeal

to physicians and families having cases of dengue or influenza to inform the health service as to the whereabouts and nature of their cases so that health workers may determine what is best to do to bring the situation under control.

Dr. Lopez Rizal also said that there has seemed to be an increase in the number of diarrhoea cases in the city recently. He suspects, however, that many of these may develop into dysentery. He attributes the appearance of the disease to the rainy weather. During this season each year he said an increase in dysentery cases has always been observed.

Unsafe drinking water and carelessly handled food, together with filthy surroundings, are believed to be the main causes of dysentery infection and the people are warned against use of polluted water or of raw food of doubtful cleanliness.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE BRUTE!

She: "It was a great descent I made when I married you." He: "Yes, everybody said I took you down from the top shelf."

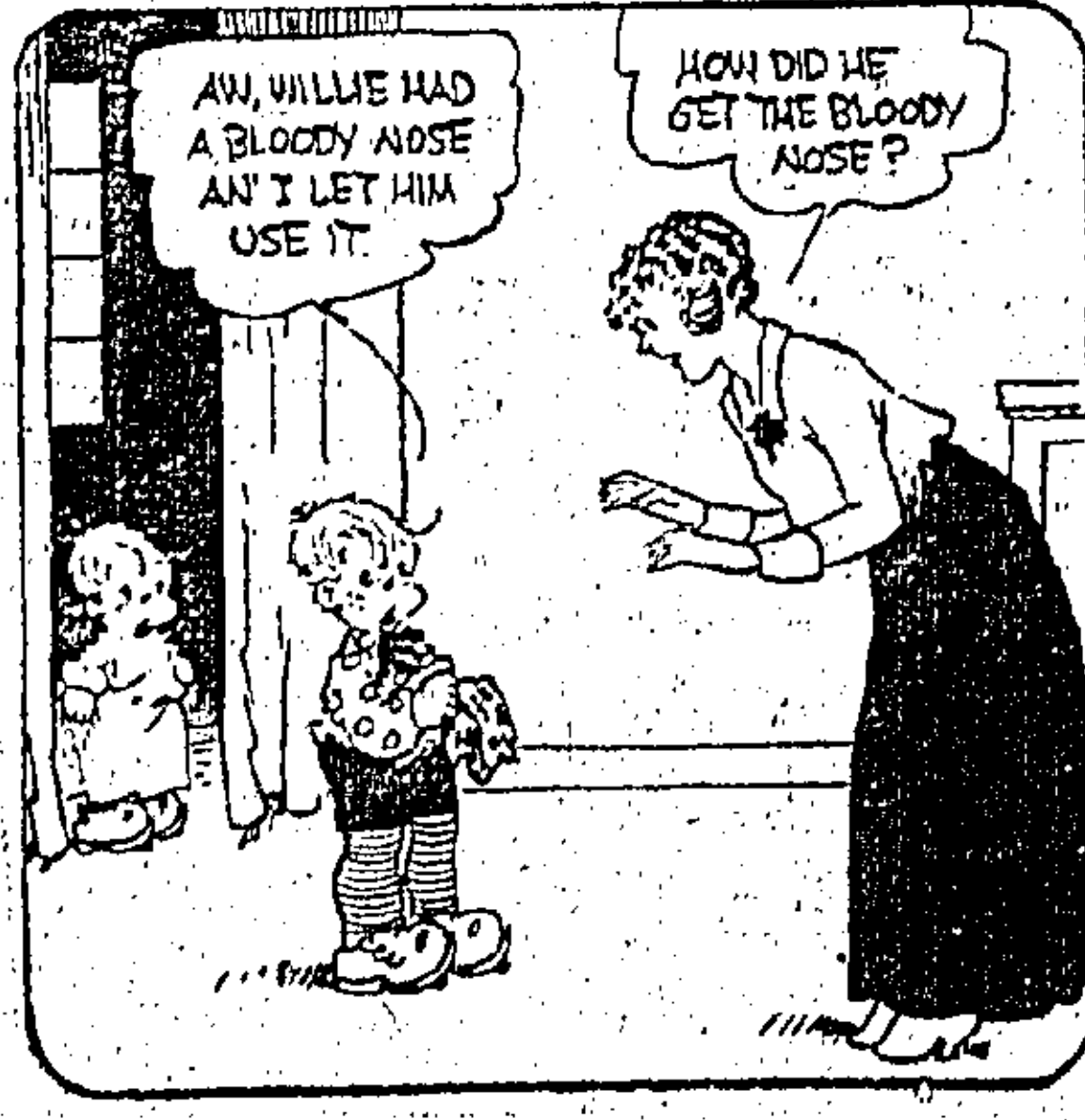
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"Henry dear," remarked the invalid's wife, "I'll have to go out for an hour or two. I've got the material for a new dress that the dressmaker—" "But," interrupted the patient, "do you think it right to be thinking of dress while I am ill?" "Henry, it will be all right whatever happens—it is a black dress."

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MARRIAGE.

KATZ-SHPUNT.—On July 29, at Synagogue Ohel Rachel, Shanghai, by Rabbi W. Hirsch, William Katz to Nadia Shpunt.

DEATH.

CARTER.—On July 26, at Vancouver, B. C., Robert James Carter, in his 60th year, the beloved husband of M. E. Carter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. A. C. Rozario wishes to thank all those who kindly sent expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement, and also all who forwarded wreaths and attended the funeral.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 4th August, 1923.

THE LATE PRESIDENT HARDING.

At a time when the friendship between America and Britain has been thoroughly tested and fully established, the sorrow of the people of the United States at the death of their President can be keenly appreciated by the British races throughout the Empire. The death of Mr. Harding is certainly a loss to America, for he had proved himself a man of insight, of high principles, and possessed of other sterling qualities. He embodied all those assets which one expects to find in one who has led a real man's life—who has fought his way up to the top of the ladder against the handicaps of comparatively humble and unimperial origin. It is the proud boast of United States citizenship that no man who is fitted for office can be barred merely because of lowly birth; he is accepted for what he is and not what he was. Possibly no thoughts of attaining to the Presidency ever entered the head of the youthful Warren Harding when he played at the Ohio farm where he was born, or later, when he worked as a linotype operator in a newspaper office, following a hard struggle to get through college, where ability had triumphed over lack of wealth. Eventually he purchased a paper, and it is as a newspaper editor that he appealed most to newspaper men. After that his rise was fairly rapid, as political representative, lieutenant governor and Senator. It may be that the power of the Press was partly responsible for these achievements, but it was the capabilities of the man that in the first place secured him his position

and enabled him to retain it. His election as President in 1920 was a triumph, with the overwhelming backing of a vast majority of the electorate carrying him through all opposition, so that even a foolish calumny as to his being of Negro extraction failed to affect his position in a land where the racial line against the former slaves and their descendants is so rigidly drawn. When he assumed office, the world, especially the other section of the English-speaking world, was prepared to judge him without bias, and in a few months his sterling worth had become apparent. Naturally, the late President had his political foes both those in America whose party feeling operated to mould their opposition and those outside the country who, in disagreement with the policy of the United States, held him to be the responsible figure. Towards the British Empire he had the most sincere feelings of friendship, and one of the last speeches he made before his fatal illness was the very statesmanlike one on Anglo-American amity and the absurdity of talk about the annexation of Canada. The late President Harding was the sixth in his office who did not survive the term of appointment. Of the other five, two died after a short administration and three were assassinated. In looking back through the years, we find that among the Presidents of the United States of America there were men who were mere figure-heads, who were corrupt, and whose policy was disastrous if not absolutely colourless, whilst there were others whose work will ever stand as a model for future administrators, whose hands were clean, heads clear, and who kept the courage of their convictions undaunted, and amongst these latter will always be ranged the name of Warren G. Harding.

Those Coolies.

Apparently the commandeering for military work has been resumed in Canton. Yesterday news to this effect reached us from two sources, one of these being the correspondent who writes in this issue under the nom de plume of "American Citizen." The other day, in the course of his reply to our queries, Mr. Eugene Chen stated that this impression of coolies had ceased on the successful termination of the North River campaign. If current reports are correct, fresh military necessities have caused the scheme to be re-introduced. There is, Mr. Eugene Chen says, nothing new in the idea of the impressment of people when the State is in danger, but all the same, we naturally expect in such circumstances to see these drafting schemes carried out in due and proper order. The correspondent mentioned above makes a good point when he draws attention to the unwarranted interference with the liberty of the subject caused by seizing innocent pedestrians as they walk through the streets. That procedure cannot be justified on any grounds of expediency; it certainly cannot be defended from the moral standpoint. A statement in the letter makes us curious as to what happens to these commandeered coolies. Are they put into the fighting line? Or are they restored to their relatives again once they have completed their transport work? In any event, the whole business looks bad, and the methods followed appear to us to be the very opposite of "constitutional."

Gun Running.

We do not know on what grounds Mr. J. R. Wood declined to agree to the suggestion by the police that the gun running case arising out of the Kowloon shooting should be committed to the Criminal Sessions if the evidence justified the step. To our way of thinking, all such cases, where there is a *prima facie* charge to answer, should come before the Supreme Court Judges. Some of the Chinese cases are committed for trial—we want to see this procedure followed in every case, whether Europeans are involved or not. Anything which may give the appearance that

there is one law for Europeans and another for Chinese is bad. As we see it, the offence is greater in the case of a white man. He knows better than a Chinese the seriousness of the crime he commits by indulging in gun running, and we have not the smallest degree of sympathy for any European or American who, for the sake of dollars, will place his own nationals in jeopardy. If a Chinese gets two years for participating in the arms traffic, a European should get more for bringing the arms here.

DAY BY DAY.

AN HONEST MAN MAY BE CARVED OUT OF ANY WILLOW STUMP, BUT TO MAKE A ROGUE YOU MUST HAVE BRAINS.—Schiller.

The name of Mr. Cyril Herbert Burton has been added to the Dental Register.

It is notified that the name of the Chinese Seamen's Union Bank, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

We regret to hear that Mr. H. A. Jones, the well-known manager of Messrs. Moutrie and Co., is lying ill in the French Hospital.

In pursuance of directions given by His Majesty the King, Mr. Eldon Potter, has been appointed one of His Majesty's Counsel for Hongkong.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. F. R. J. Adams to be a Member of the Authorized Architects' Committee during the absence on leave of Mr. A. C. Little.

A Chinese was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with two bullet wounds in one leg, said to have been inflicted over the border by two men who are now in police custody.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. H. W. Bird to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice Mr. A. G. Stephen, resigned.

Eight lots of Crown land situated at Stubbs Road are to be sold at the P.W.D. on the 20th instant. They vary in size from 30,000 square feet (upset price, \$6,500) to 11,500 square feet (upset price, \$2,800).

A small boy fell off a tramcar at Queen's Road Central at about nine o'clock this morning. He appears not to have been seriously injured but was somewhat dazed. The application of a little cold water soon brought him round.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. A. R. Lowe to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

The Admiral Oriental Line is in receipt of telegraphic advice to the effect that the silk shipped per s.s. President Grant, which sailed from this port on July 9 at 10 a.m., arrived in New York on August 1 at 2 a.m. Total time taken in transit, 22 calendar days 16 hours.

Tenders are being invited for construction of a wood refuse lighter for the Sanitary Department. Capacity of hold and hatchway not less than 3,500 cubic feet. Accommodation for 14 men to be provided. The tender to include full equipment fit and ready for use, and to state a time in which the vessel will be completed.

The third Easma beach open air dance takes place to-night, and illuminations of the beach and surroundings will be one of the features. The band of the King's Regiment will again provide the music. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, or at either Blako Pier or the beach pier to-night.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

There is no truth in the story that the Reverend J. Kirk Macdonachie has made arrangements to have his weekly sermon wirelessed to the Post during his absence on leave.

Imitation is of an only another name for rubbish.

China may have her bandits, but thank goodness we still have a couple of stock-exchanges.

The upset prices at some of our land sales are all that.

A hypocrite is a Kowloon man yelling loudly for a harbour tunnel.

The worst of these typhoons is that what you don't eat at one meal, you have for your next.

It sometimes takes a lot to savee what some motorists are driving at.

When you come across a Shanghai man you mustn't assume from his look that he's here on business. The police may be after him, or he may merely be making up excuses for his being here.

If we knew exactly how mad a wet hen was, it would accurately describe the feelings of a certain thin beach beauty who accidentally got into the water.

Many a Kowloon man on typhoon days just saves his conscience by going to the Ferry.

A seafaring correspondent complains of the danger of a ship's anchor becoming entangled with the cable which passes Stonecutters and the mainland, owing to lack of "leading lights." This is too much. Unofficial Members have to get a rest sometimes.

In a local shop window bargain hunters noticed a pair of boots marked "\$6.75 per yard." How much for two feet?

The P. and T. Times states that: "One of the most extraordinary incidents in connexion with local racing occurred at the Jockey Club's Hongkong Telegraph of July 9." We hasten to assure our readers that we have not been bought over by the Turf—we are still above it.

We are unable to confirm the rumour that a contemporary is about to start a weekly feature entitled "Magpies and Outers." That however, would just be about their mark.

Moutrie has been recommended German beer for bad business. Seems to us to be a case of "physician heal thyself." A few bottles might help up the mark a bit.

Brewer & Co. advertise "Wise Parenthood (Birth Control)." Trouble is here too many become wise before they become parents.

MacWhirter, he says it takes two to start a fight or get married, which often amounts to the same thing in the long run.

The small boy's idea of heaven is a place where the teachers have a permanent holiday.

These round table conferences are handy. The chairman can always prove an alibi.

If there's anything in this reincarnation business, then lots of folk here must in a past life have worked in a mint, the way they just naturally can't help making money.

The N. C. Daily News refers to a Chinese who is being "held in goal pending trial." Looks like a case for a referee.

An "unrecognised American" was recently charged in Shanghai in connection with a fracas. Perhaps they meant he was unrecognisable.

We think there's something in reincarnation after all. At any rate, we are quite prepared to believe that the lamb we had for tiffin yesterday must have been something else in a past life.

Thursday's Post announced that "the s.s. Seang Bee, originally announced to be due here on Friday with the mails from London of July 5, is now expected to arrive by noon to-morrow." Looks as if she will make it after all.

If Ngai Bong-ping resigns much ofcener, he will find it difficult to determine whether he is an officer or a gentleman.

Our scoop merchant says he thinks Hearst is in the harbour on a private yacht. We don't care a curse if he's here on a private jag.

But business is business. Anything Hearst has to say cango in the Telegraph at entertainment advertisement rates.

What we can't make out is just where anxiety concerning a cemetery in the midst of Kowloon commences and private interest ends.

Typhoons are dangerous. Several Kowloon taipans were mad when they learnt that things went on all right in their absence.

The percentage of sickness among our children has largely decreased since the schools shut down.

Brazil has her nuts. We also have some.

The only time the mail is more deadly than the female is when we get a bill by post.

Have you ever seen a white elephant? They've got another down in Bangkok. Or you can drive out to Shekko and save the difference.

Pity the poor compradore. A great slump is expected in the price of firewood.

During four near typhoon days last week-end the rainfall was 8.80 inches. From the look of our bedroom ceiling, we should imagine Astronomer Claxton has got the decimal point in the wrong place.

Troubles never come singly. Last Friday was Settlement Day.

From the Missions to Seamen Report it would appear that some of the bums on the beach are merely barnacles with a penchant for beer.

Some of these pianos round about are certainly overstrung.

We fear a recrudescence of Ford car stories.

Which reminds us of the Ford which lay for two days at the bottom of the harbour but on being hauled out was none the worse for the experience. You can't even drown 'em!

There's nothing like looking ahead. Haberdashers should keep a low stock of stiff collars against the day when our friends will see us off home by airship.

Couldn't our Electric Company fix up some of that high volt stuff in handy sizes so that we can hand out some of it to our shroffs?

An optimist is a Hongkong man trying to recover an umbrella by advertising.

"Hongkong enjoyed its first public broadcasting entertainment," says the South China Morning Post. We know some people who only enjoy themselves at the cinema when the picture makes them weep.

Fashion Note: Ruffled skirts are now all the rage. But not nearly so much as that caused by ruffled temper in the morning.

Australia has her kangaroos but we have only pedestrians.

The way some of our bathing beauties keep out of the water you'd think there were no such things as sales in Hongkong.

They broadcasted "The Lost Chord" at the Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday. It seemed more like a lost opportunity.

From the way these little paragraphs are appearing in the local press, it would look as if our Bull had got loose.

Says a Daily Press poster: "Hongkong Labour Troubles in 2219." Up-to-date at last!

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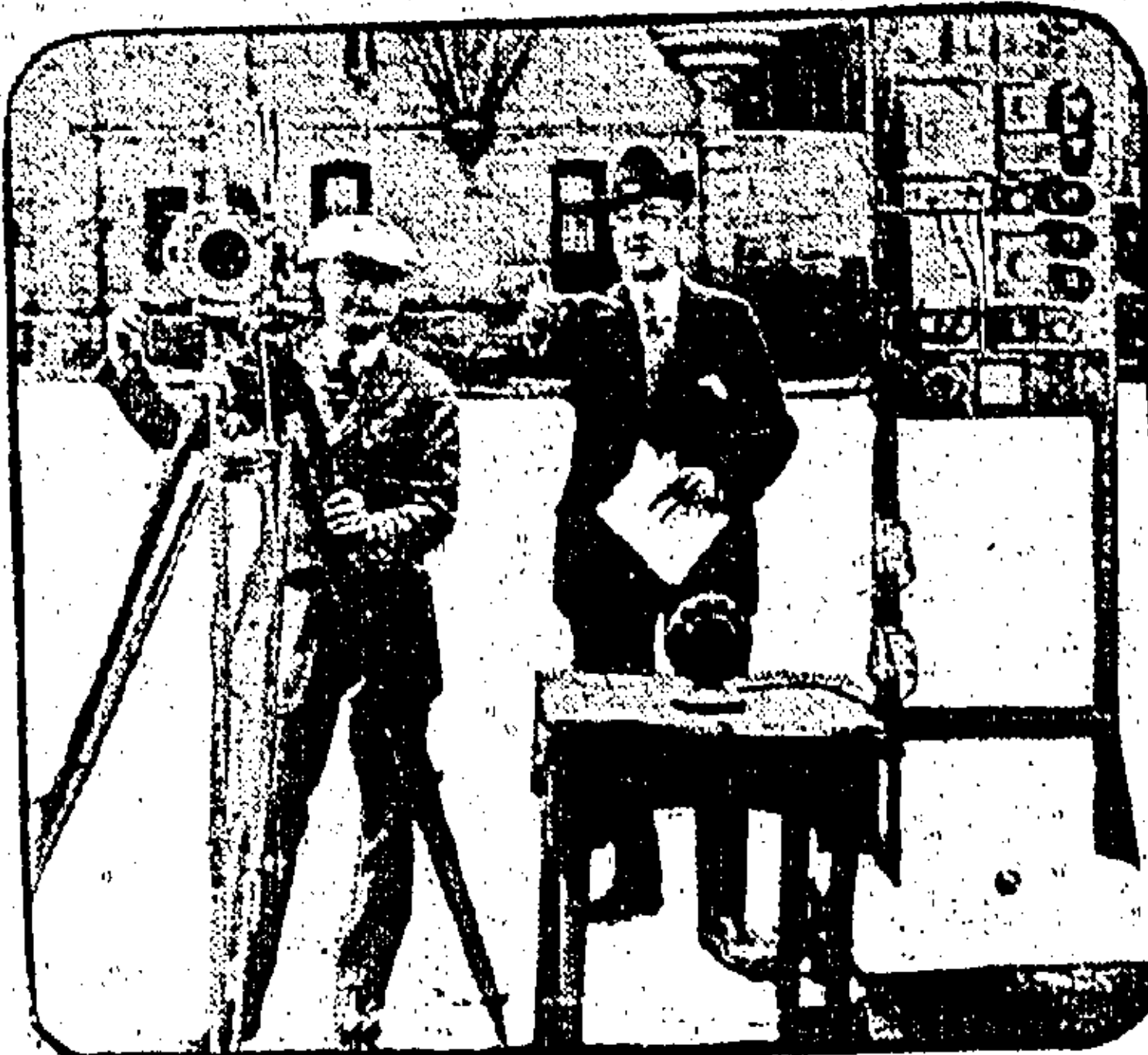
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RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

A New Adjunct to Cinema Production.



Cinema directors give thanks to radio for its help in directing some of their big scenes. Instead of shouting himself hoarse, the director speaks as he would to anyone nearby, while a radio microphone in front picks up his voice and bellows it out through radio amplifiers to the throng of actors in the field. Above, Mr. Wallace Worsley, Hollywood director, is shown in front of a radio amplifier broadcasting directions for a big scene.

"Wired wireless" has still to overcome one chief difficulty before it can be made practicable. That is the liability of being tuned in by others than those who pay for such service.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company of California recently tried out this form of radio and found the messages "broadcast" from its headquarters along its electric lines worked well and were received efficiently. But the company was unable to confine the messages to its paid-up listeners. The reason being that radio-frequency current cannot as yet be wholly confined to wires. Place a wire parallel and close to another bearing a "wired wireless" message, and the parallel wire will receive it by induction. So long as this is possible, it can be seen that "wired wireless" would be impracticable as a money-making proposition.

Radio in Summer.

Summer will not bother many radio enthusiasts at home. In fact, it is predicted they'll get more fun out of the hot days than ordinarily.

Their enjoyment will consist of radio at the beaches and other refreshing summer resorts. Portable sets will become popular, and radio on train, auto and boat will become the mode of the day. Thus, like portable phonographs, radio instruments will be taken into summer camps to keep the vacationists in touch with the city's latest entertainments.

Insurance Publicity.

Probably the widest publicity ever given to an exposition of the benefits of life insurance resulted from the broadcasting, recently, from a radio station at Detroit of an address by Mr. James A. Grizzard, a well-known authority on the subject. The wave length of that station is such that it reaches all parts of the United States, Canada and Cuba, and it is difficult to estimate how many thousands of people heard Mr. Grizzard's oration.

Music on the Moors.

An enterprising Bradford firm offers free listening in to travellers on their charabancs. The apparatus employed was constructed entirely by Mr. J. Dobson, a member of the local wireless society, and consists of four valves 1 H.F. and 2 L.F., one of the latter being a "power" valve.

Scotland Yard's Wireless.

Scotland Yard has installed wireless on one of their wagons which is said to be the only one in the world capable of telephoning while travelling at forty miles an hour.

Recent Developments.

Six broadcasting stations are already in operation in the United Kingdom. The original plan contemplated eight. Bournemouth has been selected as the site for the seventh, and apparently the idea of a station in the North of Scotland, probably at Aberdeen, is to be carried out after all. It was thought at one time that sufficient power could be developed at the Glasgow station to serve the whole of Scotland from one centre, but that scheme failed to notice the Grampian Mountains, which apparently interfere with the reception of signals on the North-East coast of Scotland.

An important experiment was recently made in simultaneous broadcasting. Speech was transmitted by land lines to the various broadcasting stations, and then sent out in the ordinary way. The experiment was by way of preparation for the transmission to the whole of Great Britain at once of the speeches which were delivered by the Prince of Wales and Lord Haig at the recent conference of the British Legion in London. That plan fell through on account of the opposition of the licensees of the hall in which the conference was held, but the experiment was sufficiently successful to justify further attempts at simultaneous transmission. It can be readily seen that this may prove one of the most important developments in broadcasting in years to come.

Recent Inventions.

A. P. Welch.—Transformers.—A box of magnetic material having the sides stiffened with

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Two—What is the weight of the official major league ball?

Three—If the batter hit a ball into fair ground in front of the plate, and before he moves out of his box, the ball rebounds and hits him, is it fair or foul?

Four—If a pitcher delivers a badly discoloured ball to the batter, what is the penalty?

Five—Is there a restriction on the size of the gloves that can be worn by the players in the field?

ANSWERS.

One—The bat cannot be more than 42 inches in length. At the thickest part, it cannot be over two and three-fourths inches in diameter.

Two—The official ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces.

Three—The batsman invariably stands in foul territory when at the bat, therefore a ball that hits batsman before he leaves the box is always regarded as foul.

Four—The pitcher shall be automatically suspended for such an offence for a period of 10 days.

Five—The catcher or first baseman may wear any size, shape or weight glove. The other players cannot wear a glove weighing more than 10 ounces, or measuring over 14 inches around the palm.

THE NEW SERVANT CLASS.

With the idea that there are hundreds of formerly well-to-do people who would gladly become servants if they could pocket their pride, Colonel Frank Hilder, M.P., is organizing a society in London which will aim at making domestic service a dignified profession and one that no woman need be ashamed to enter. The scheme is to institute an order of certificated domestic servants on the lines of the Red Cross, the order to be called the Gold Cross, whose members shall be drawn from the ranks of the "new poor only."

ribs inside and out forms the return path for the magnetic field. The internal ribs support the core and winding, and the box may be filled with wax and provided with terminals and with lugs for screwing down to a baseboard.

British Thomson's Houston Co., Ltd.—H. F. Signalling over Maine.—H. F. currents are superposed on power conductors and supplied to consumers who, in order to hear news, etc., merely connect to a lamp socket a system of condensers and inductance for blocking the power currents and a detector and telephones for receiving the carrier currents. Step-down transformers may be provided between the feeders and the consumer's leads, and any consumer can be excluded by inserting choke coils. The system may further permit telephonic communication between consumers.

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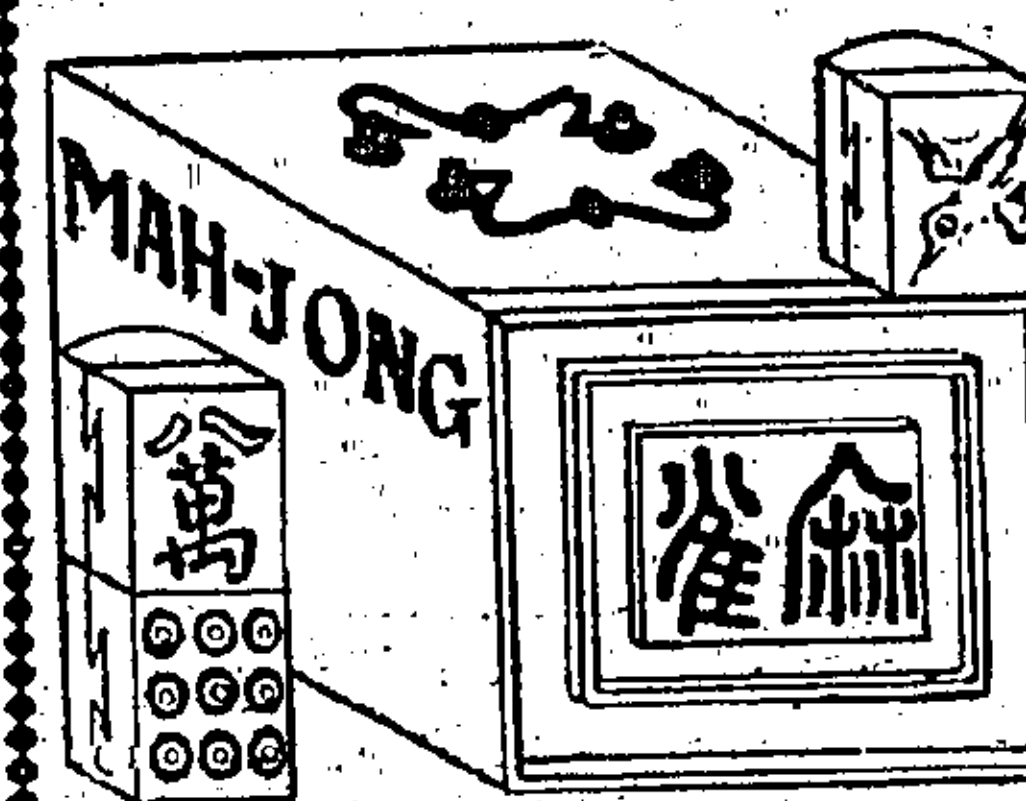
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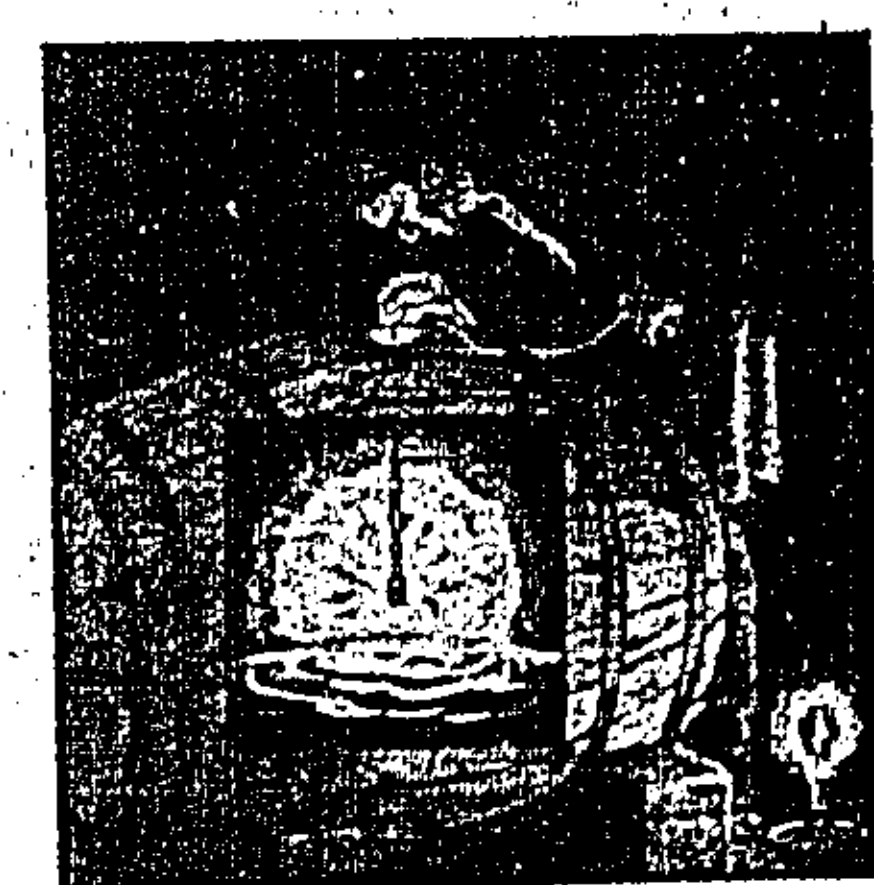
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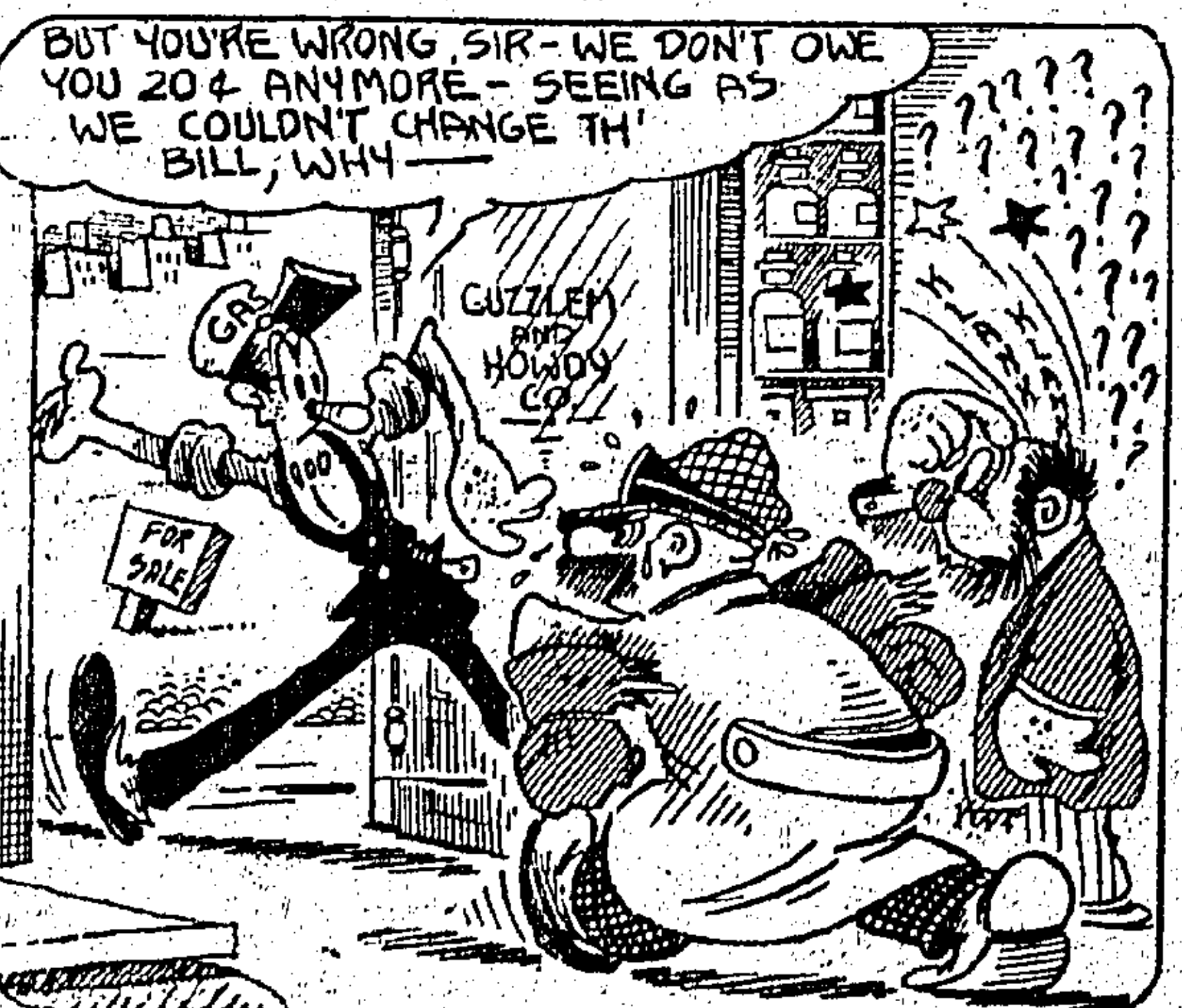
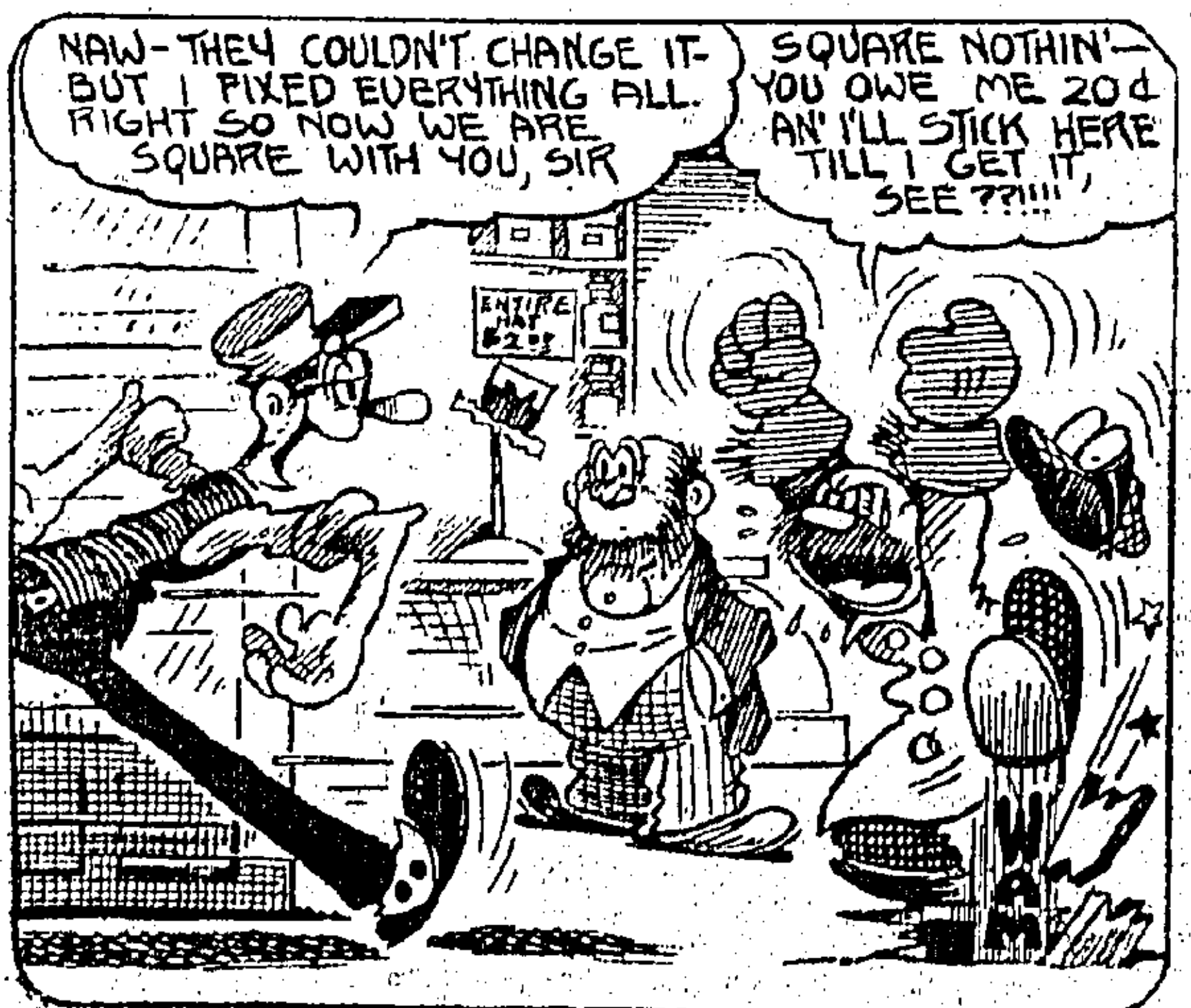
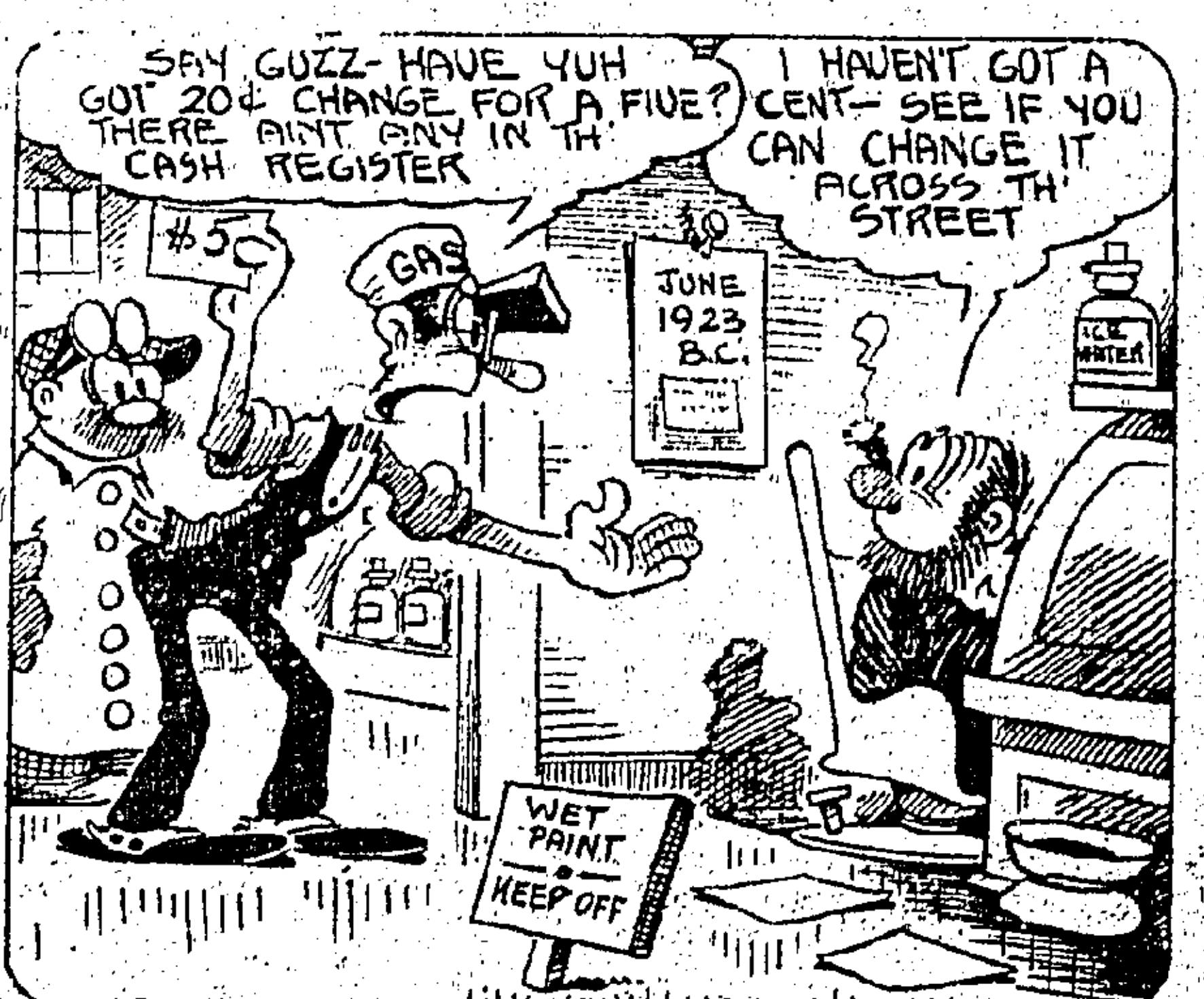
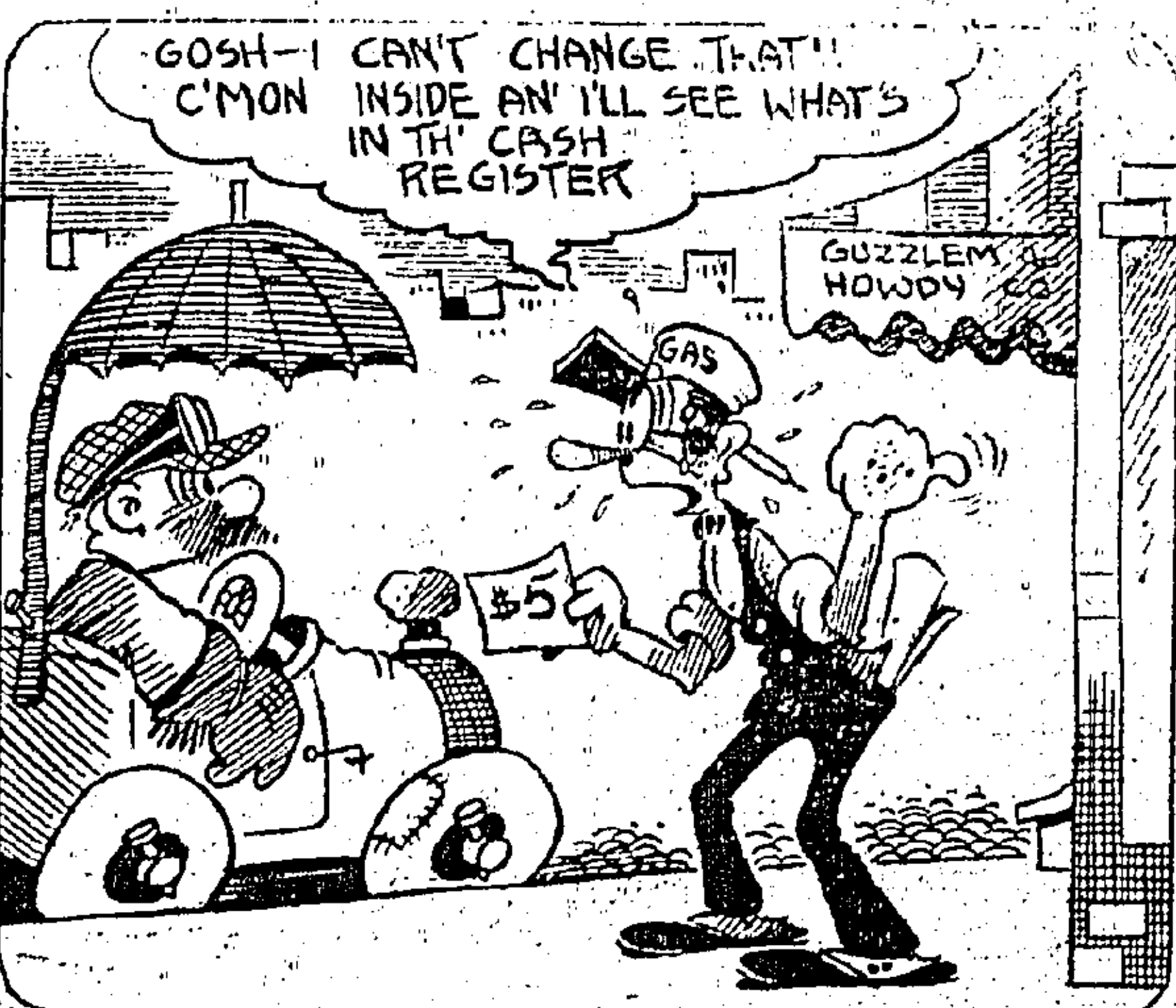
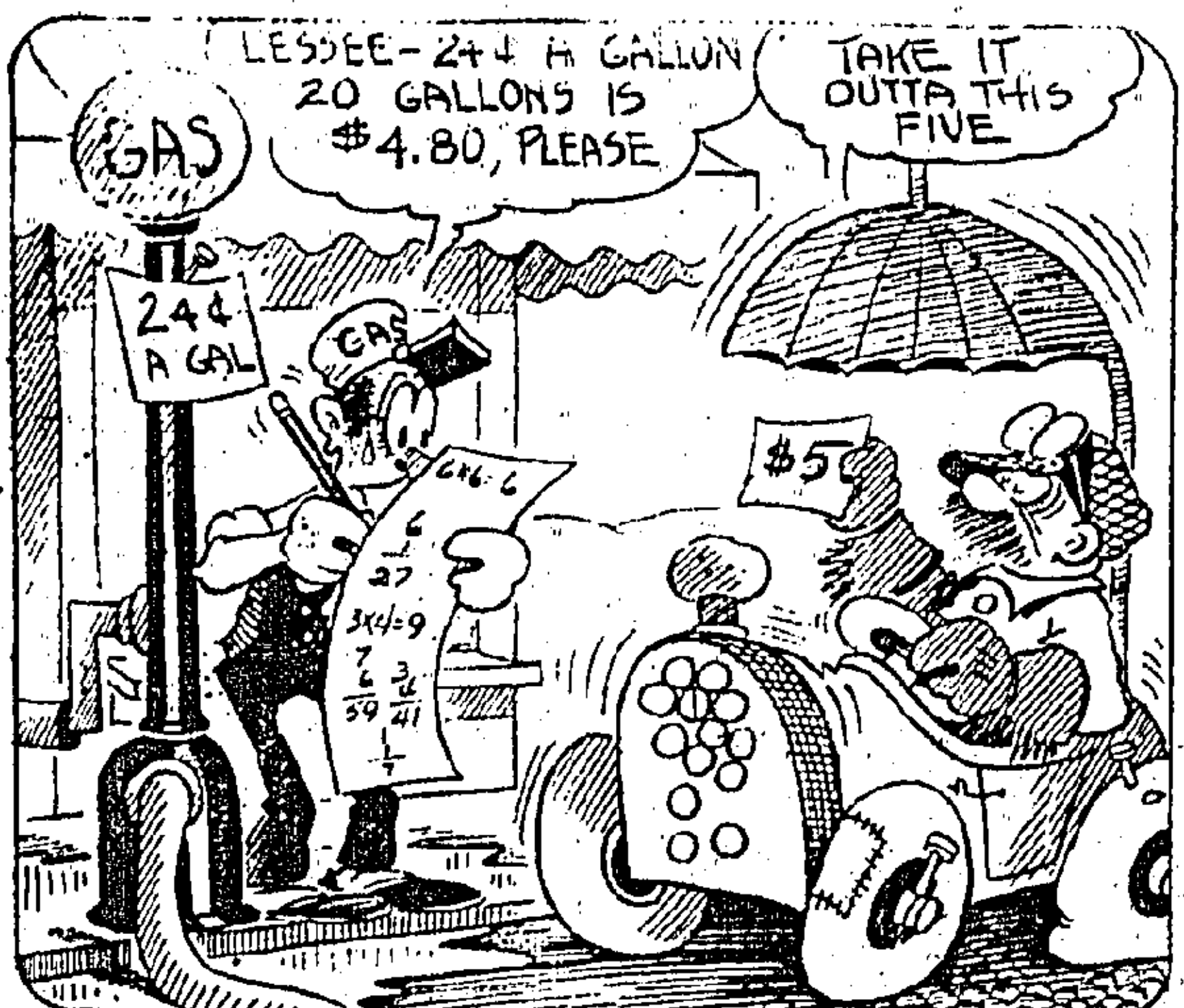
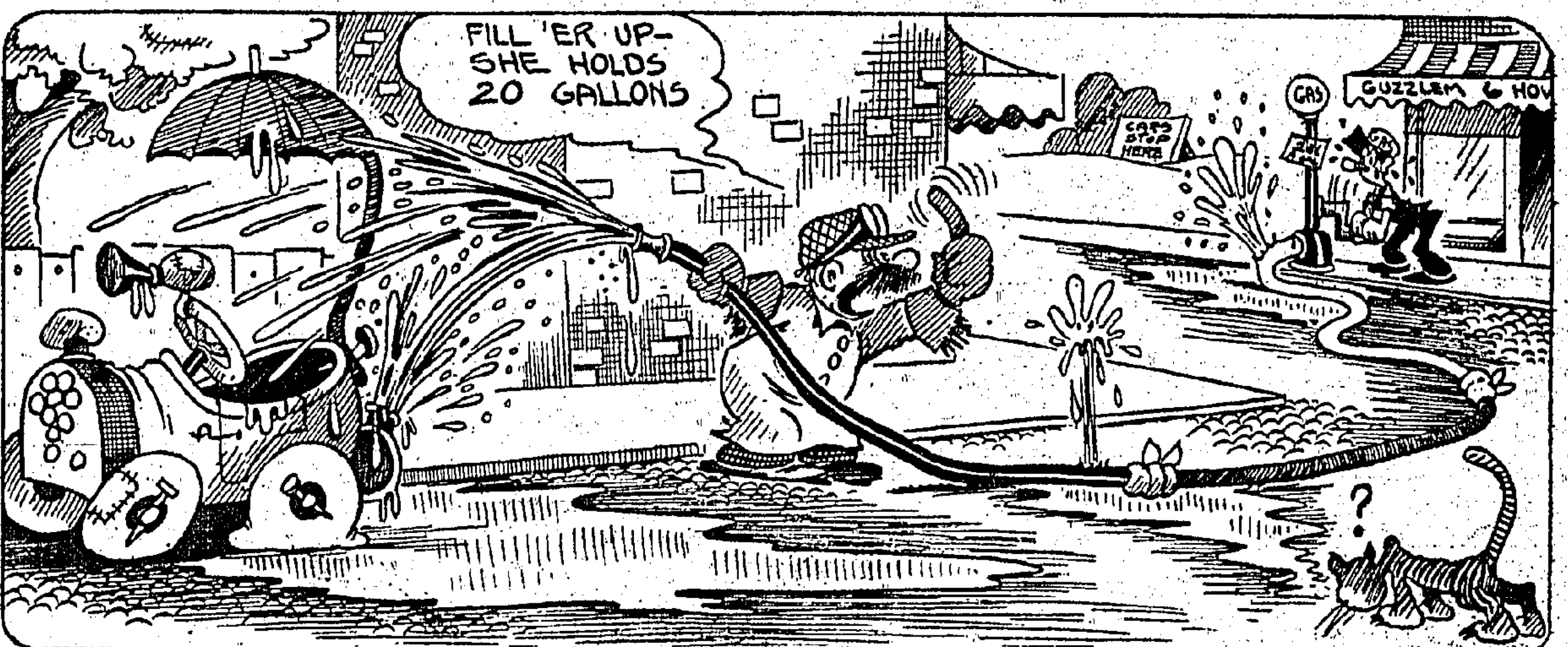
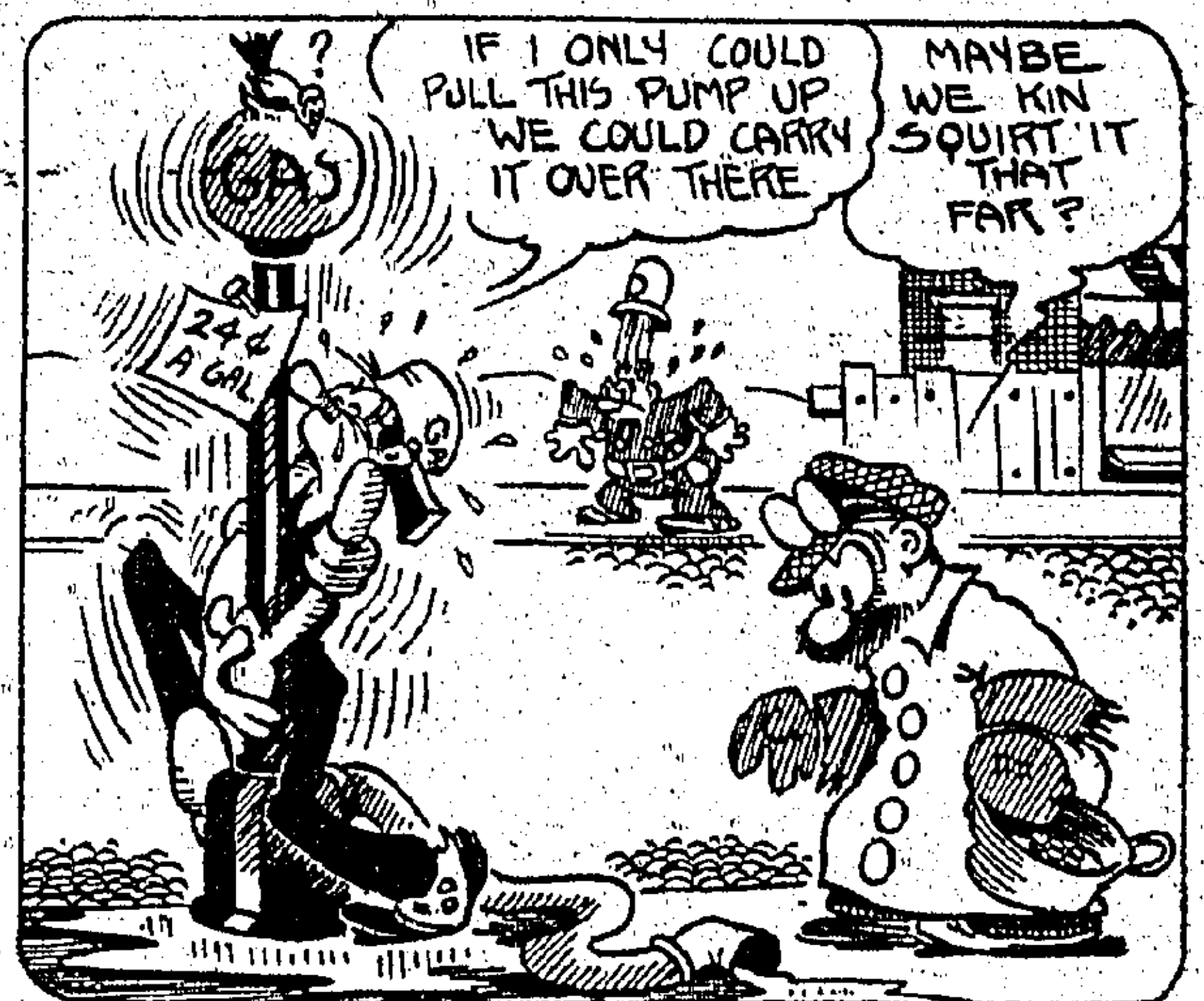
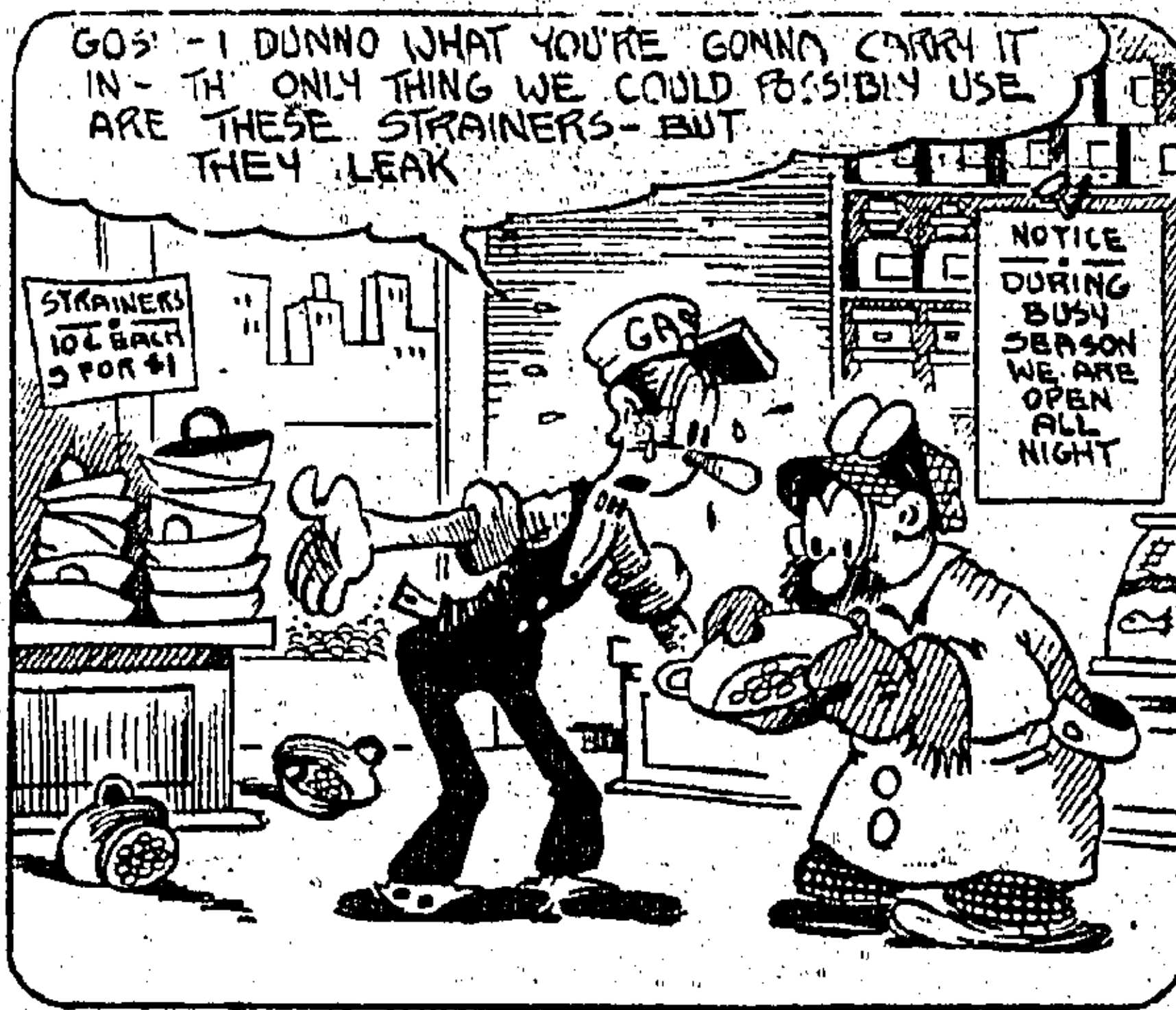
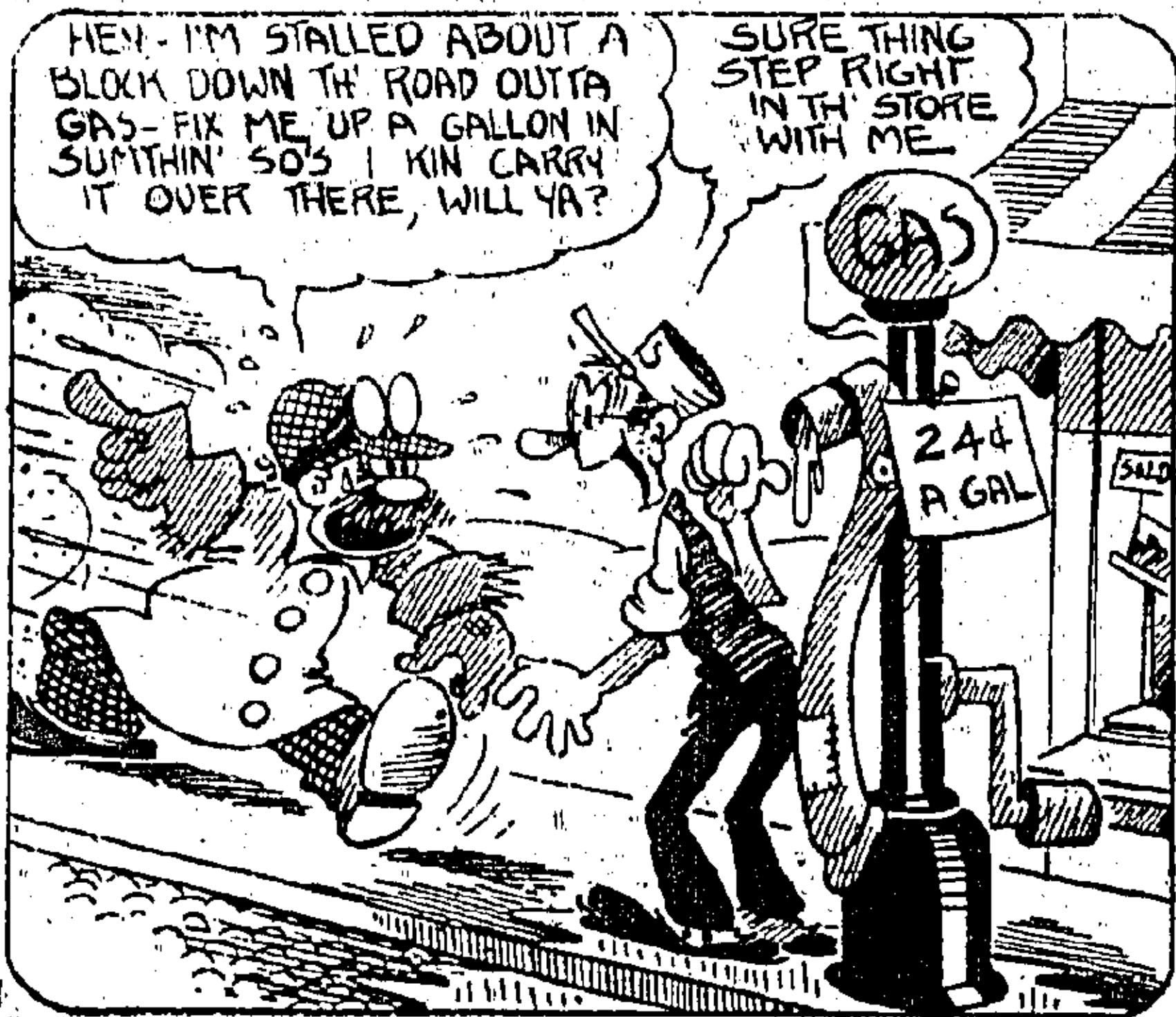
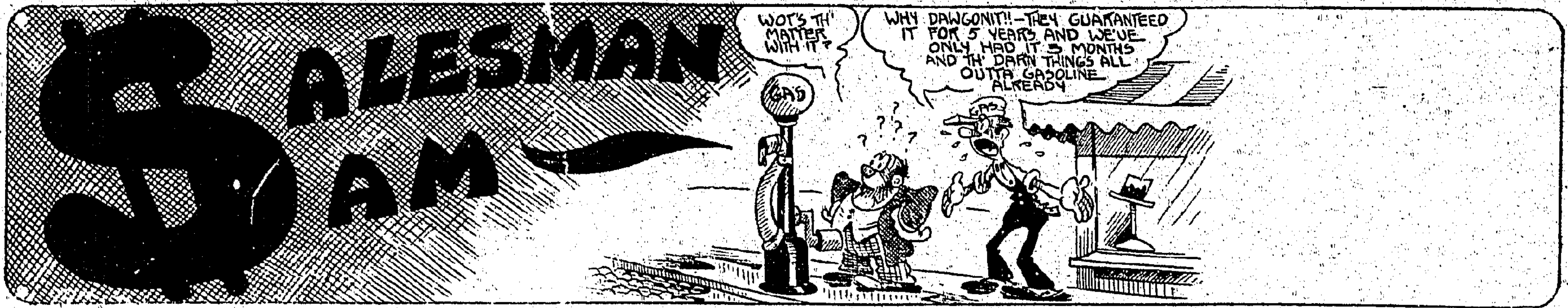
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SATURDAY STATICS.

And Thursday's Trial.

BY ROBT. MACWHIRTER.]

I've had two very narrow escapes this week. First of all Janet, she, who had been talking all last week about going to Shanghai for a month, very nearly changed her mind but thought better of it at the last minute. But the escape that brought the cold sweat out on my forehead was at yon radio broadcasting farce at the Volunteer Drill Hall the other night. You know, the day previous they asked me to give a monologue from the Post Office Building, the idea being no doubt to cause a bit of diversion for the sake of those of not too serious and scientific a turn of mind. I don't know what made me hold back (I'll admit right away it wasn't modesty) but somehow or other I wasn't altogether sure in my own mind that yon broadcasting business was likely to pan out all right. And it was just as well, for by the Hoky Fly, the only thing the show had to recommend it was that its promoters had the good sense not to make a charge for admission. That saved them from any possible demands for a return of the gate money.

A lucky escape. I'll tell the world. Yon opening speech was all right except that you couldn't make out a word that was said. If yon was Donathorne speaking then he must have had a bad time, poor chap. Gumboils are terrible sometimes, even on another man's face. After his experience of Thursday night you may set down the first President of the Hongkong Radio Association as a martyr to science. I've only got one consolation. If MacWhirter had given a monologue nobody would ever have known it. Challenged afterwards, I'd have pleaded an alibi and gotten away with it. I'd have sworn I was at Waichow at the time selling tramway rails to Chan Kwong-ming. A warlike business if you like, but one not so likely to cause as much suffering as you catterwauling did.

After a bit, a voice in the Chewingum dialect, and smelling faintly of peppermint, squawked out something about Sarah Plutt and a Lost Chord. I'm no' much of a musician, but I have an idea from the row that followed that Sarah had some little difficulty in finding it and didn't seem to be in the best of tempers the while. Yon's a perfect shame to show up a body's infirmities in public yon way.

You know, every time I see a horn like yon it reminds me of the story of the charabanc touring through Kent. At the fore end of the contraption a man with a megaphone kept shouting out the places of interest after it was too late to see them. Suddenly he shouted, "Now, ladies and gentlemen, we are just passing, on our right, the oldest public house in England," whereupon a Glasgow-like voice in the rear said "What for?"

Mind ye, I wouldn't go so far as to say that yon broadcasting was altogether a failure, for one thing, it showed that our Volunteer Drill Hall can be put to some use after all. But all the same, yon sort o' thing sounded terribly like a man in the midst o' arguing with himself. Of course, that didn't bother me. I'm used to it. You see Janet, but what the odds, she's going to Shanghai next month anyway. All the same I'd much sooner sit and listen to yon than have to pass the time reading about pure Portuguese or independence for the fruitless Philippines.

You know this business o' speaking into a horn brings me terribly in mind o' the first time I saw one o' yon voices reproducing gadgets attached to a phonograph. I mind it fine, as if it were only yesterday. We were at Haploong at the time, and MacPherson, he brought it aboard between two and three of a Sunday morning. Goodness only knows how the man managed to get it, Mac being born and bred with a stone thrown o' Aberdeen, but that's neither here nor there. Forget the name o' the machine at that, it's maybe just as well, for I was French, and you know I never was good at speaking French, me having broken both my wrists when I was a boy.

Anyway, the next day we tried to hand down our voices to posterity, taking turns to sing into the machine. At the time I was very fond o' singing "The Spanish Cavalier" so, of course, I had to sing, bellowing like mad into the

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

The Late President.

Sir,—The American people when tested by any outstanding calamity are in the main just "folks." The death of our beloved President has left each of us with a sense of personal loss. You see our Presidents are just one of ourselves. What I set out to do, however, was to thank the *Telegraph* for the very fine way in which you announced the sad news yesterday. It was a worthy tribute to a worthy man. If your own King had passed over, you could not possibly have shown more respect.

Yours, etc.

AMERICA.
Hongkong, August 4th, 1923.

Canton Conditions.

Sir,—If I may be pardoned for doing so, I should much like to point out that Mr. Eugene Chen's recent reply to the *Telegraph* was not quite correct. I'll only point out one instance—the impression of coolies. So far from this having stopped, the press gangs commenced again on Tuesday and this time it is even worse than ever. One cannot but help sympathising with the poor coolies, because so few of them ever see Canton city again.

It is hard to say how many were taken on Tuesday, but I have heard that an order came out-to-day to impress 1,500. Now, why so many? This number cannot be required for ordinary manual labour, so the conclusion one is forced to is that they are meant for the fighting line. As one who was reared in Liberty, I protest against this seizing of innocent people in the streets. Such actions are morally wrong; they are contrary to the most sacred traditions of true Liberty. If conscription is really necessary, then let it be done on ordered lines. There can never be any excuse for forcible seizure of pedestrians.

Let me call attention also to another new stunt, which is carried out under the name of the "Internal Revenue Bureau." Only this morning when certain people took delivery of a motor truck on which duty had already been paid, their representative was held up by some soldiers demanding that a further 2½ per cent. must be paid. As the representative happened to be a foreigner, he was eventually allowed to pass. If he had been a Cantonese, you can guess what would have happened. Enclosing my card.

Yours etc.

AMERICAN CITIZEN.
Canton, August 3rd, 1923.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

"I want my photograph taken." "Certainly, sir. Would you like a carte or a cabinet?" The prospective customer wriggled uneasily. "It doesn't matter much whether there is a cart or a cab in it," he answered. "As I'm a sexton I should like if you could manage to put a church in it."

horn arrangement. Mac had a shot as well. We even got the Chinese quartermaster to try out his voice. He had once upon a time been in America, so naturally his contribution was somewhat mixed.

Coming up to Hongkong, I noticed the wax cylinder had turned green. That might have been the sea air, of course, but MacPherson, even yet, he's very fond of onions and eye breathes very heavy when he's singing.

Mac, he was in fine fettle the night we landed at Kowloon and right reason or none he would have me come to his house to see Mrs. MacPherson enjoying the song that he had made his own. When she heard Mac's voice singing what he thought was "My Ain Folk" she said he couldn't have had much respect for them, or he wouldn't have gotten into such a state as yon. Maybe she was right but Mrs. MacPherson, like lots o' other women, doesn't know everything. She didn't know, for instance, that Mac in his excitement had let the whole three of us sing onto the same wax cylinder! No wonder "My Ain Folk" sounded kinda' international!

As, as a test, yon broadcasting was very nearly quite as successful. The only complaint I've got to make is that at any other trial runs I've been at up to now, there was always a drink going. But maybe that'll come in time. The day may not be far distant when it will be possible to broadcast beer as well.

AL FRESCO CONCERT.

Enjoyable Evening at V.D.C. Headquarters.

A large number attended the enjoyable al fresco concert given last night on the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps parade ground, showing that an entertainment of this type is much appreciated by music-lovers in the Colony. All the items were pleasingly rendered, and the audience were not slow in showing their enthusiasm with rounds of well-deserved applause.

The major portion of the programme was contributed by the Band of the King's Regiment, under the able direction of Bandmaster H.D. Hensley. The high quality of the King's Band is now well-known to Hongkong, and last night they played with that feeling and technique which is now expected of them. Thanks are due to Col. W. A. Blake, C.M.G., for kindly permitting the Band to perform.

Those responsible for the vocal portion of the evening's entertainment also are familiar to most local residents. Mrs. N. Mathieson's contributions were rendered with much sympathy and feeling, and made a great appeal to those present. Mr. and Mrs. S. Collett gave a delightful rendering of Edward German's duet, "Love is Meant to make us glad," from "Merry England." Mr. Osmond Skinner, the possessor of a very fine tenor voice, contributed "On the day I get to Heaven," and "A Conundrum," which numbers were greatly appreciated. Mr. I. Zeleny was as funny as ever with his clever impersonations, and succeeded in keeping his listeners in roars of laughter. Another artist who was very amusing was Mr. W. A. Hannibal, whose song, "I do like an egg with my tea," made a great hit. The accompanists were Messrs V. R. Jones and George Grimble.

"THE IRON TRAIL."

Coronet's Railroad Drama.

When Rex Beach had his first look at the scenes of the film, "The Iron Trail," an adaptation from his famous narrative of the same name, he expressed his approval in two words:—"That's Alaska." The scenes which the author saw were those forming the climax of the picture, where the mighty crush of the ice in the river starts to sweep all before it on its rush from the glaciers to the sea, and the scenes of the toppling railroad bridge over the Salmon River with the men working desperately to save it from destruction.

Other parts of the film, showing the action at the railroad crossing where the big mob fight occurs, were also shown, and while these pieces of film were in the rough, without tinting, tiding or any pretence at continuity, Mr. Beach, who knows Alaska as probably does no other writer, sat tensely interested, mentally carried back to the land of adventure in the far north. No more severe critic could have passed judgment on the scene, and the criticism of the well-known author in his two words, "That's Alaska," should be a sufficient guarantee as to the excellence of the film. "The Iron Trail," as most picture-goers probably know, is a railroad tale. It is one of Rex Beach's strongest stories, and the film is faithful in every detail to the spirit of Mr. Beach's writing.

THE STAR.

"A Thousand to One."

The big picture in the Star's change of programme to-morrow is a screen adaptation of Max Brand's novel, "Fate's Honey-moon," entitled "A Thousand to One." It is a high class production, containing some wonderful scenic effects. "A Thousand to One" is the story of a man's regeneration from the loose sense of honour of a weakling who is ready to use base means to cover his transgressions, to the strong, self-sacrificing uprightness of manhood. Hobart Bosworth, in the leading role, portrays a character of a type in which he has his own screen honours. The climax, when Bosworth, for the sake of the woman he loves, puts up a fight with the mutineering miners, shows an exceptionally realistic piece of acting and provides a rattling good thrill.

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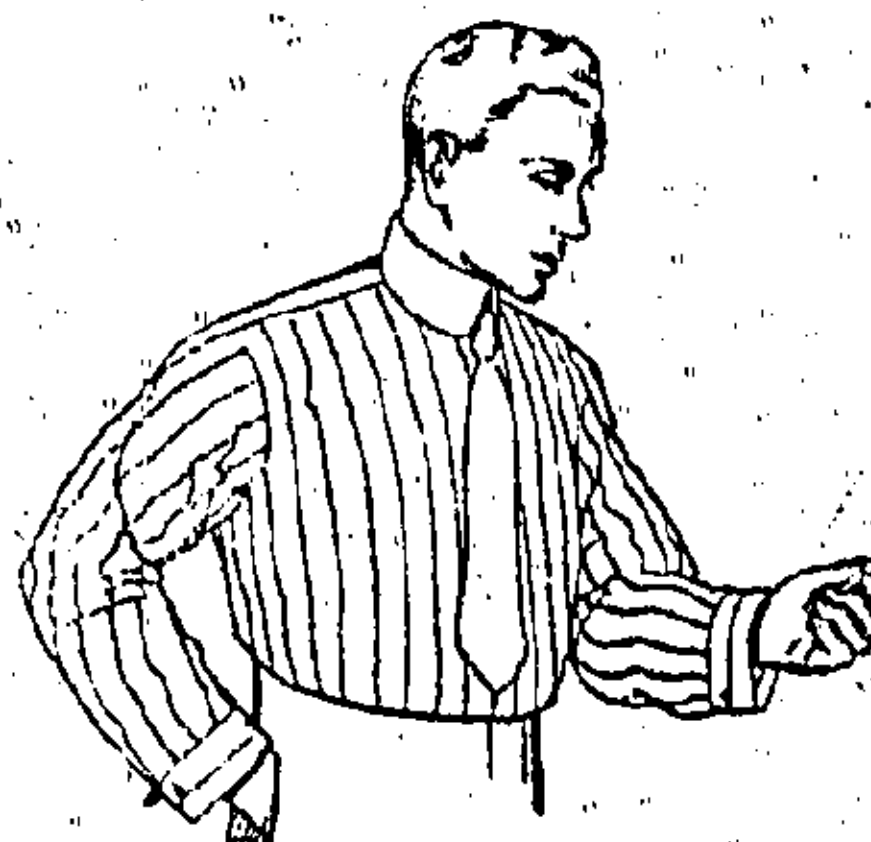
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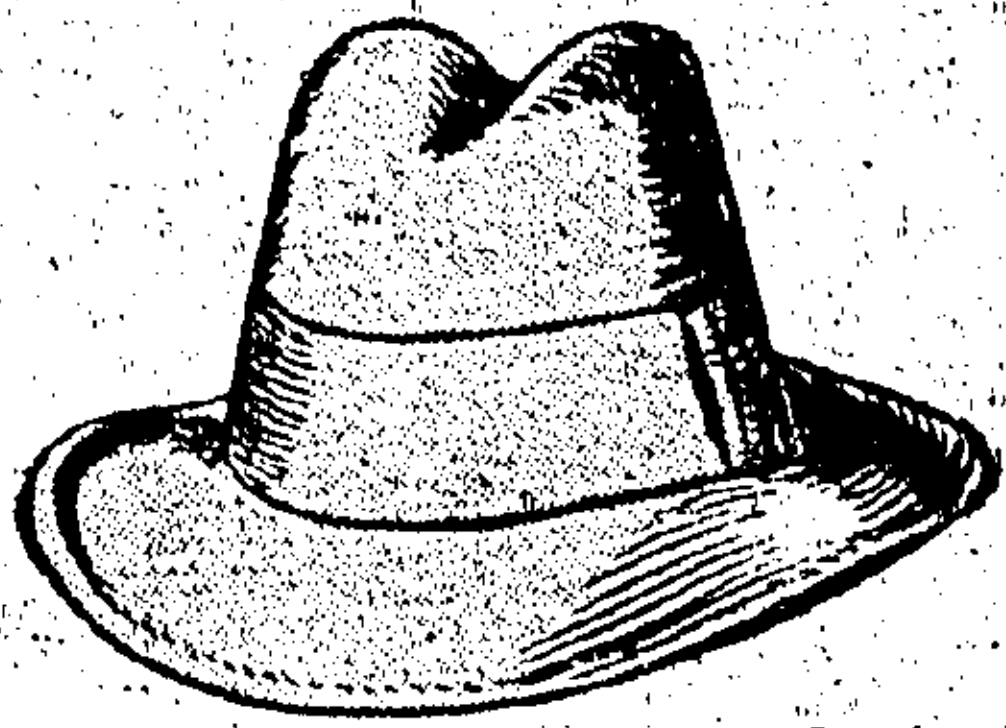
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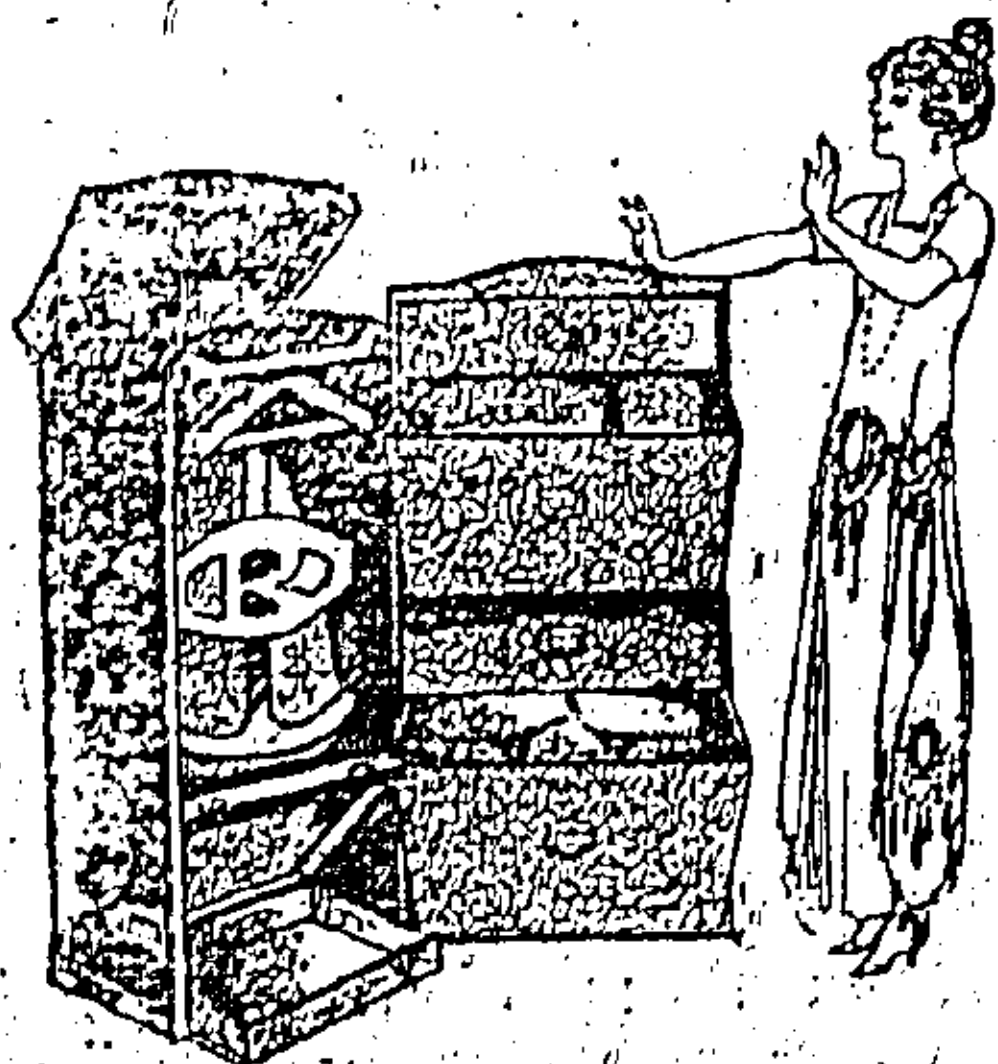
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CAMERA NEWS.



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Capt. F. E. Lane and his bride (Miss Edna Normington).



Miss Helen Jarvis, English dancer, won the "Fleurs de la Beauté" contest in Paris.



This shows the elaborate tomb, one erected over the grave of the late Mr. Chan Kai-ming at Aberdeen cemetery.



Photo: Ming Yuen.
Group taken at the Lane-Normington wedding.

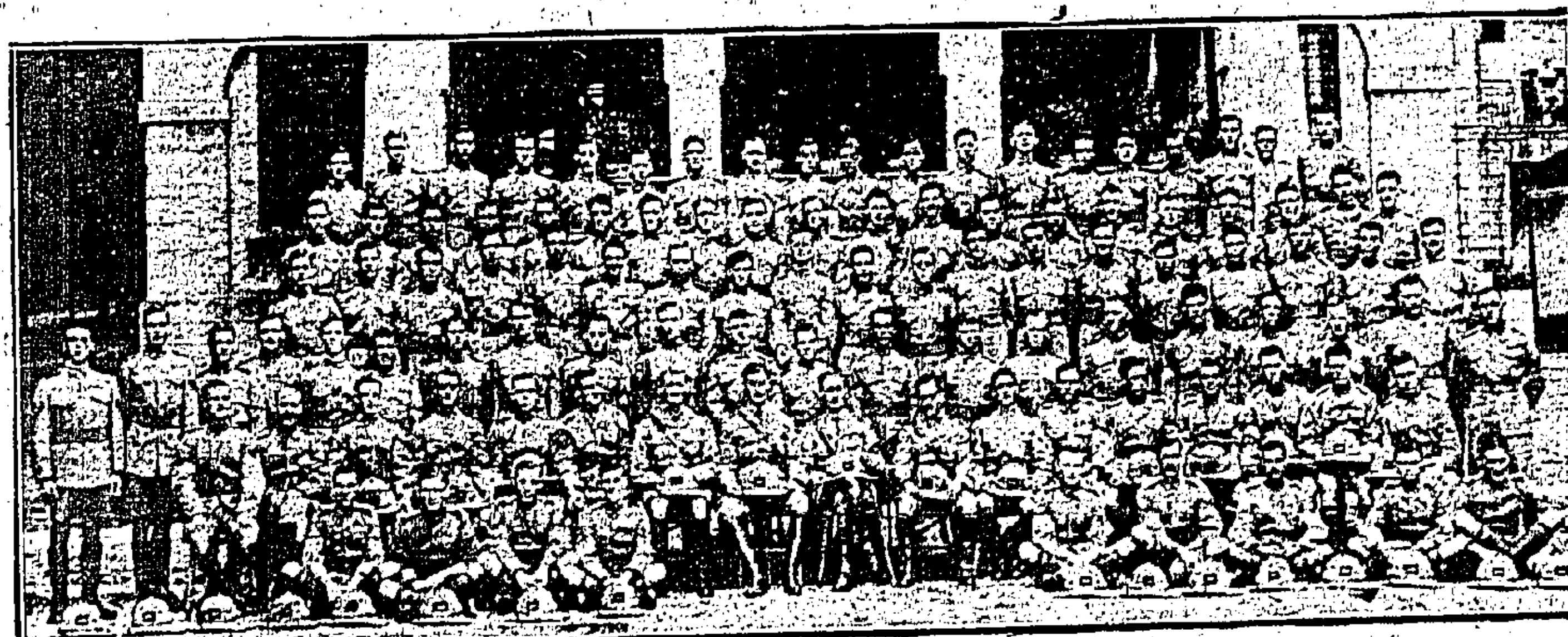


Photo: Ming Yuen.
Corporals of the 2nd Battalion King's Regiment.



Father Lensers, German priest (left), is reported to have been prominent in negotiations between Chinese bandits and foreign diplomats for release of foreigners captured recently. Centre shows Father Bues, a Dutch missionary, talking with a Chinese official at Tsaochuang.



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S.S. TALTHYBIUS ... via Suez Canal ... 15th Aug.

S.S. CITY OF BOSTON ... via Suez Canal ... 25th Aug.

S.S. ANTIOCHUS ... via Suez Canal ... 5th Sept.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' option.

Subject to change without notice.

For freight and particulars apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE OF THE BANK LINE, LD. HONGKONG.

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Hongkong & Canton. HOLYOAK, MASSEY & Co. Ltd., CANTON.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

"S.S. "PAUL LECAT"

Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles & Co. In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after 7th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 11th instant or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENTFUSER.

Acq. Agent.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT JACKSON"

having arrived from Seattle via ports, on Aug 3rd Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. at Kowloon, and stored at consignee's risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Import and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Aug. 8th by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which the cannot be recognized. No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the godowns, and care delivered on and after Aug. 10th will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Agents,

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

4, Des Voeux Road.

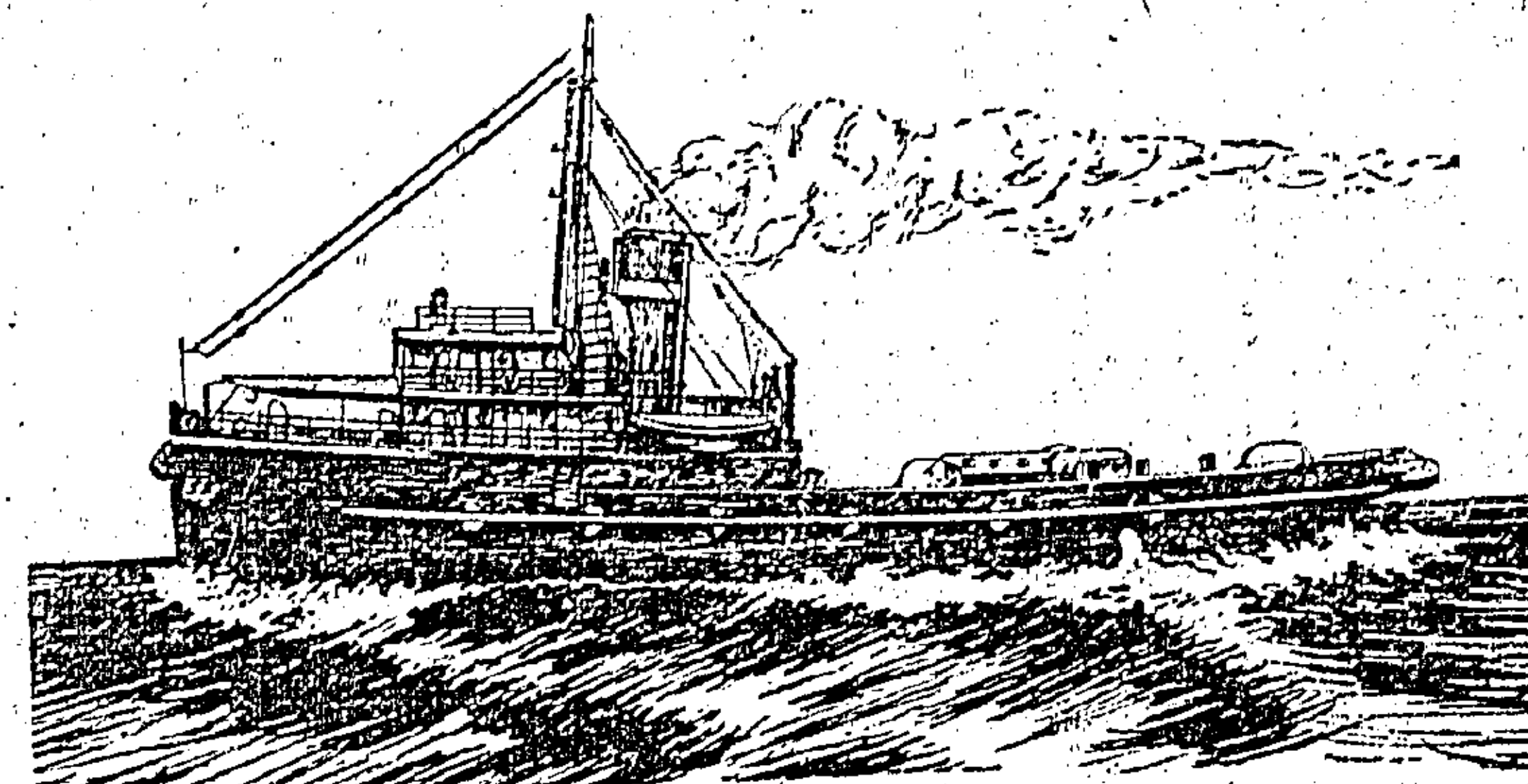
Hongkong, August 3rd, 1923.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
ROUDAN	6,696	7 Aug. noon	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,097	8 Aug. noon	B'bay, M'les, G'ib, L., A'werp
ALIFORE	5,273	20th Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	9,960	22nd Aug.	M'les, G'ib, L'lon & A'werp
MACEDONIA	11,089	7th Sept.	B'bay, M'les, L'lon, A'werp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

ANUS	4,824	23rd Aug.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
APAN	6,052	2nd Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	1st Sept.	Manila, Thursday Is., Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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For further information apply to—
 NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
 Tel. Central Nos. 292, 293 & 2422. F. OGURI, Manager.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

ANUS	4,824	5 Aug. d'light	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
EASTERN	4,000	7th Aug.	Yokohama
APAN	6,052	10th Aug.	Yokohama
ANGOLA	5,184	10th Aug.	Yokohama & Kobe
ONGOLA	8,056	11th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
ICILIA	6,813	15th Aug.	Shanghai

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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 Parcels measuring not more than 24 in. x 24 in. x 1 ft. will be received at
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REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

Steamer	From	Expected on	Will leave on	For
Hilwong	Japan	In port	5th Aug.	M'ssar, S'hai
Kembang	Java	In port	7th Aug.	S'hai, N. China
Hilap	—	In port	7th Aug.	Soerabaya
Hibodas	Java	—	8th Aug.	Japan
Himanok	N. China	—	10th Aug.	Batavia

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Steamer	Due Hongkong	Steamer	Leave Hongkong
GLENSHANE	13th Aug.	GLENNIFFER	7th Aug.
PEMBROKESHIRE	30th Aug.	Genoa, L'lon, R'dam & H'burg	
GLENUCE	10th Sept.	CANARVONSHIRE	14th Aug.
GLENOGLE	20th Sept.	London, Rotterdam & H'burg	
		GLENBEO	29th Aug.
		London, Rotterdam & H'burg	

Movements are subject to change without notice.

For freight or further particulars please apply to—

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THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

AGENTS

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SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

Mail Steamer	Next Sailing from Marseilles	Pro. arrival H'g. and Sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from H'g. for M'les
NGKOR	—	—	6th Aug.
HAMBORD	—	—	20th Aug.
AUL'LEOAT	—	—	3rd Sept.
NDELEBON	13th July	17th Aug.	17th Sept.
MBOISE	27th July	28th Aug.	1st Oct.
ORDILLERE	10th Aug.	11th Sept.	15th Oct.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES.

(including Table Wine and free Doctor's attendance)
 Class 1st Class £35.0.0 B. Class 1st Class £39.0.0
 Steamers 2nd Class £28.0.0 Steamers 2nd Class £32.0.0
 Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe.
 Accommodation reserved in the trains at Marseilles.

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 IYO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Aug. at 11 a.m.
 SHIDZUKA MARU ... Wednesday, 5th Sept. at 11 a.m.
 MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, etc.
 HAKONE MARU ... Thursday, 23rd Aug. at 4 p.m.
 SUWA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Aug. at 11 a.m.
 HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
 MATSUYE MARU ... First half Sept.
 LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.
 DURBAN MARU ... First half Sept.
 SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.
 ARI MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Aug.
 TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Sept.
 NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Durban & Cape Town.
 KANAGAWA MARU ... End of Oct. or beginning Nov.
 BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo
 HARODATE MARU ... Friday, 10th Aug.
 WAKASA MARU ... Monday, 27th Aug.
 CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 10th Aug.
 NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 18th Aug.
 SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 MORIOKA MARU ... Sunday, 5th Aug.
 MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Aug.
 TAMBA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Aug.
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Via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" Sailing on or about 7th Aug.
 S.S. "TRIESTE" ... Sailing on or about end Aug.
 S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sailing on or about end Sept.

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OUTWARDS.

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 HOMEWARDS.

"City of Glasgow" 23rd Aug. M'les, London, R'dam, H'burg.
 PASSAGE RATES TO LONDON.

A Class Steamers	1st Class £92.—	2nd Class £62.—
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C Class Steamers	1st Class £56.—	

N.B. "C" Class Steamers comprise those of the Cargo type which have
 accommodation for a few passengers, but do not carry Doctor or
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 CANTON. Tel. Central 784.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., Ltd.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
KOBE via Moji	Laisang	Sat. 4th Aug. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Yatshing	Sun. 5th Aug. at 9 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Kwaisang	Mon. 6th Aug. at 2 p.m.
BANGKOK via Hoibow	Chunsang	Tues. 7th Aug. at 8 a.m.
TIENSIN	Cheongshing	Tues. 7th Aug. at 2 p.m.
T'AO via S'hai & S'hai	Loksang	Wed. 8th Aug. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Esang	Thurs. 9th Aug. at noon.
KOBE via Moji	Fooksang	Fri. 10th Aug. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoibow	Leesang	Fri. 10th Aug. at 8 a.m.
MANILA	Wingsang	Fri. 10th Aug. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Sat. 11th Aug. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Fooksang	Tues. 14th Aug. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Fri. 24th Aug. at 4 p.m.

CALCUTTA LINE.—This Line now affords regular sailings to
 Calcutta, Penang and Singapore; Returning from Calcutta
 steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan
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All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted
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SHANGHAI LINE: Sailings approximately every three days between
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 tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued
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 between Hongkong & Tientsin occasionally calling at Wei-
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BANGKOK LINE.—A weekly service is provided between Hong-
 kong and Bangkok, via Swatow, by five steamers fitted with
 up-to-date passenger accommodation.

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S.S. "Hosang" will be despatched on or about Saturday,
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Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Haifong ...	Elita Walker	TUES. 7th Aug. at noon.
Haiching ...	J. S. Thomson	FRI. 10th Aug. at 1 p.m.
Haifong ...	W. C. Parnmore	TUES. 14th Aug. at 1 p.m.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby
 informed that all Goods are
 being landed at their risk
 into the Godowns of
 the Hongkong and Kowloon
 Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.
 at Kowloon wharves, and/or from
 the wharves delivery may be
 obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 28th inst.

No claims will be admitted
 after the Goods have left the Go-
 downs, and all Goods remaining
 undelivered after the 3rd. prox.,
 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
 must be presented to the Under-
 signed on or before the 13th. prox.
 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damag-
 ed Goods are to be left in the
 Godowns where they will be
 examined on the 3rd. prox. at 10
 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs.
 Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 28th. July, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE
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HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN.
 (HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE.)
 From ROTTERDAM, AMS-
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The Steamship

"SAPAROE"

having arrived from the above
 ports, consignees of cargo by her
 are notified that all goods are
 being landed at their risk into the
 hazardous and/or extra-hazardous
 godowns of the Hongkong and
 Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.
 Ltd., whence and/or from the
 wharves delivery may be obtained.
 Goods not cleared by the 8th.
 July, 1923, will be subject to
 rent.

All broken, chafed and damag-
 ed packages are to be left in the
 godowns, where they will be
 examined on the 7th. July,
 1923 at 10 a.m. by Messrs.
 Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer
 must be presented in writing
 within ten days after arrival of
 steamer, otherwise they will not
 be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be
 effected by the undersigned in
 any case whatever.

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 signed by
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.
 General Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT McKINLEY,"

having arrived from Manila

on July 31st, consignees

are hereby notified that their

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into the Hazardous and/or Extra-

Hazardous Godowns of The

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

& Godown Co., at Kowloon, and

stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must pro-

duce an Import Permit signed by

the Superintendent of Imports

and Experts, Hongkong, before

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed.

All broken, chafed and damag-

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downs, where it will be examined

at 10 a.m. on Aug. 7th. at the

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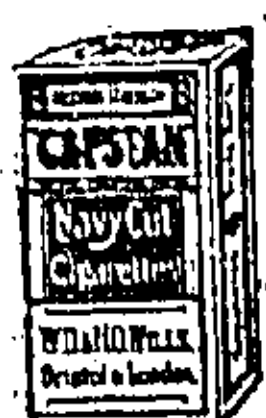
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BASEBALL.

First League Games.

The Hongkong Baseball League
start their League programme this
afternoon at 4.30 with the Lusitano
team against the Japanese at the
Hongkong Football Club ground.
The second game will be played on
Sunday at 4.30 p.m. between the
South China team and the Indian
team on the same ground.

The line ups will be as follows:—

Lusitano Team v. Japanese Team.

C.—A. Barros Eto

P.—L. Rocha Ishimatsu

1st.—D. Xavier Fuse

2nd.—Rocha Kano

3rd.—A. Gozano Hayashi

S.—D. Alves Ishida

L.—J. Soares Mikuriya

C.—H. Prata Umamoto

R.—Pereira Kusano

South China Team v. Indian Team.

C.—Ed. Kong O. Ismail

P.—R. Shim J. S. Curraem

1st.—H. Chin S. A. Sepher

2nd.—K. F. June U. M. Omar

3rd.—J. Chinn J. S. Akber

S.—Wm. China A. A. Rumjahn

L.—F. G. Lee R. M. Omar

C.—D. Chin N. B. Kitchell

R.—P. F. Choy S. A. Ismail

South China v. U.S.S. Pampanaga.

This afternoon at Happy Valley

the South China A.A. meet the

U.S.S. Pampanaga. According to

the League programme the Por-
tuguese should have played South
China, but they have arranged to
meet the Japanese.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR
IS MADE FOR NOTICES
UNDER THIS HEADING.St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong,
5th August, 1923, 10th Sunday,
after Trinity.—Holy Communion
(8 a.m.) Children's Service (10
a.m.) Hymns, 220, 337, 292.
Matins (11 a.m.) Responses,
Ferial; Venite, No. 29
(Ouseley); Psalm, 50, 53; Te
Deum, Woodward, Smart, Turle;
Benedictus, No. 26 (Bevan);
Hymns, 242, 215. Holy Com-
munion (12 noon). Evensong
(6 p.m.) Responses, Ferial;
Psalm, 51, 54; Magnificat, No. 7
(Spahr); Nunc Dimittis, No. 22
(Tippet); Hymns, 210, 207, 23.First Church of Christ, Scientist,
McDonnell Road, below Bowen
Road Tram Station.—Sunday,
11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.		30 d/s. San Francisco and New	
T/T	2/2 1/2	York	62 1/2
Demand	2/2 1/2	4 m/s. Mark	93 1/2
30 d/s.	2/2 1/2	4 m/s. France	94 1/2
60 d/s.	2/2 1/2	Demand, Germany	51 1/2
T/T Shanghai	Nom.	Demand, New York	51 1/2
T/T Singapore	85 1/2	T/T Bombay	100
T/T Japan	104	Demand, Bombay	100
T/T India	166	T/T Calcutta	166
Demand India	166	Demand, Calcutta	166
T/T San Francisco and New	51	On Yokohama	104
York	132	Demand, Manila	102
T/T Marks	Nom.	Demand, Singapore	132
T/T France	2/3 1/2	Demand, Batavia	132
Demand, Paris	2/3 1/2	On Haiphong	Nom.
		On Saigon	63 1/2
		On Bangkok	63 1/2
		Sovereign	8 7/8
		Gold leaf per Toel	49 20
		Bar Silver—ready	30 15/16
		forward	30 11/16
		Bank of England rates	3 1/2
		New York/London	4.57

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces	1/2 p.m.
10 "	1/4 p.m.
5 "	1/4 p.m.
Canton sub. coins	17 1/2 p.m.
Hongkong August 4, 1923.	

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday the 6th inst. the G.P.O. and the Branch Post Offices will be open
as follows:—The G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch from 9 to 9 a.m. only. Sheungwan
Branch from 8 to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Wanchai, Saiyingsun, Yau-mat
Branch from 8 to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 to 8 p.m. There will be one
collection of letters from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence
as on Sunday, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the
G.P.O. at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (Papers only, London	Jama	4th Aug.
5th June)	Katsu	5th
Shanghai	President Cleveland	5th
U.S. Japan & Shanghai	Rochow	6th
Shanghai	Alroches	7th
London Letters via Brindisi 10th July	Ward	8th
Bangkok	Songola	8th
Straits		

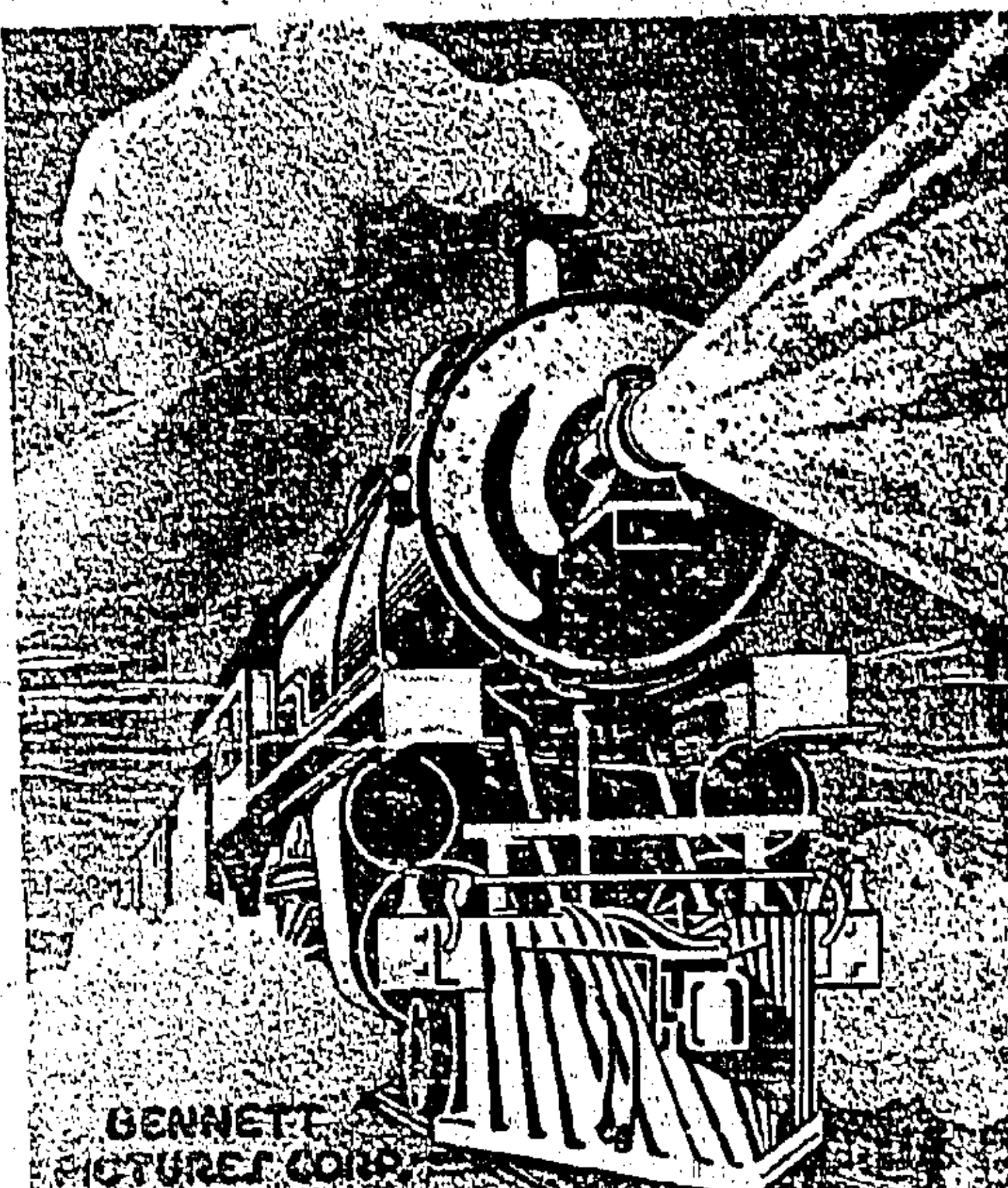
OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	Per	Due
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kaijo M.	Sun., 5 inst., 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sun., 5 inst., 9 a.m.
Samsui & Wuchow	Kochow	Sun., 5 inst., 10 a.m.
Ho-how & Bangkok	Chunging	Mon., 6 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Tykeung	Mon., 6 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Kwainang	Mon., 6 inst., 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Mon., 6 inst., 9 a.m.
Brigade, Biratta, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.		
Margues, S. Africa, India via		
Dhansukhodi, Adon, Egypt &		
*Europe via Marseille	Angkor	Mon., 6 inst., Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m. (Due Marseille 9th Sept.)

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Kongmoon	+ 14.70	- 0.80	13.0	12.7
Linkonghow North	+ 57.09	- 0	—	—
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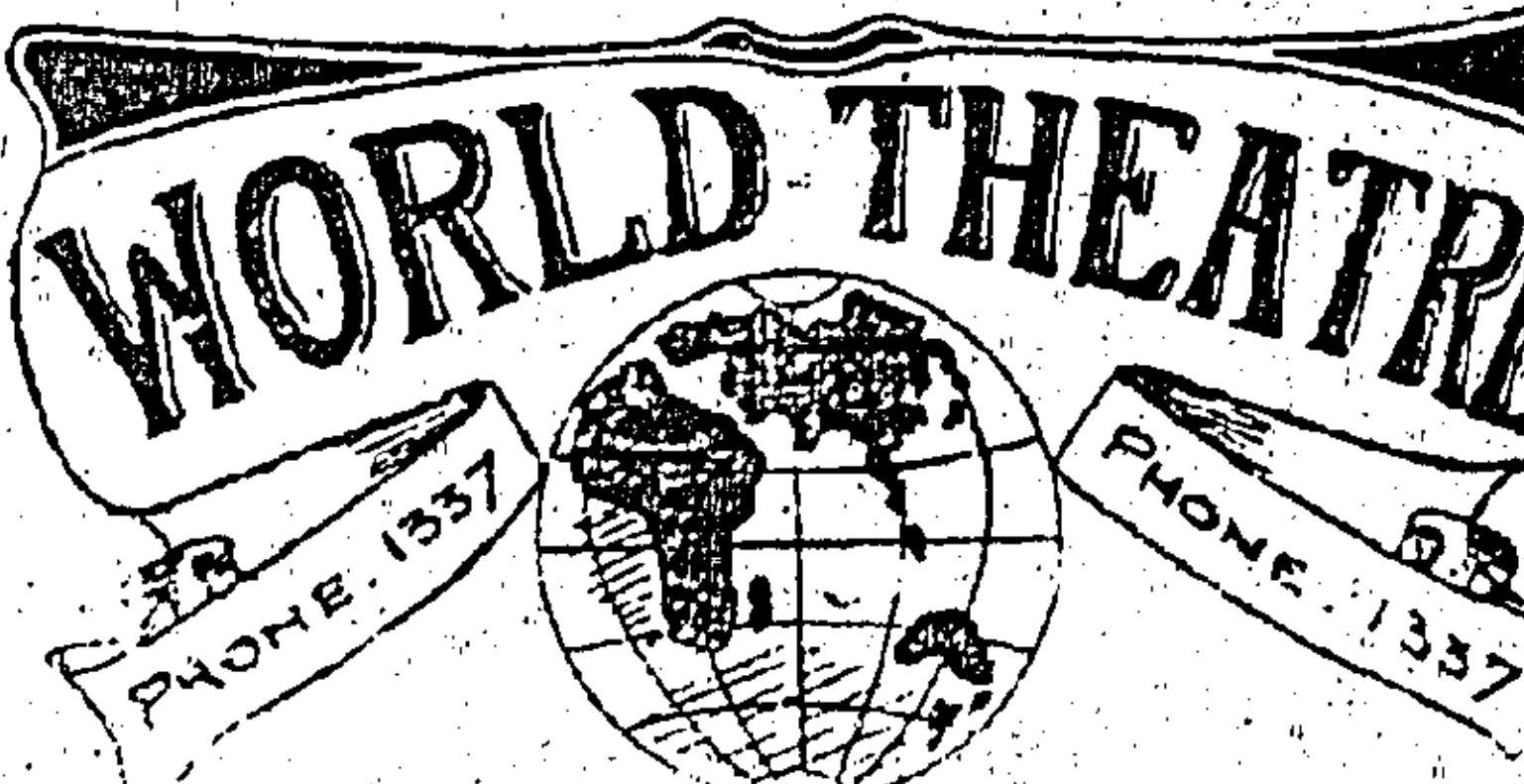
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